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Marines In Big Surprise Landing In New Britain

Soviet Armies Rout Nazis In Kiev Salient

Ten Nazi Divisions Are Sent Reeling Back In New Red Offensive

SMASH BREACH IN GERMAN DEFENSES

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—Soviet armies waged a large-scale new offensive on the Kiev salient of the Russian battlefield today and sent 10 Nazi divisions reeling back in a rout as the Soviets coursed through a wide breach smashed into the German defenses.

The Soviet high command disclosed that the First Ukrainian Army under command of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin had scored an extensive break-through of the German line and recaptured numerous vital localities, including Radomysl, from the Nazis.

Radomysl Retaken
Radomysl, pivotal base 55 miles west of Kiev, was the last important point retaken from the Russians in the recent Nazis counter-offensive directed against Kiev which was soundly crushed through the new offensive by Gen. Vatutin.

Four German tank divisions and six infantry divisions were said to have been hurled back in retreat after the Russians unleashed a terrific assault in which at least 15,000 Germans were slain.

The initial breakthrough, said the Soviet high command, was scored south of Radomysl in the Kiev bulge.

German radio broadcast said the latest Soviet offensive in the Kiev area was launched Christmas eve in the Zhitomir sector. After the Red army drive gained momentum the German front was broken wide open along a stretch of 50 miles from a depth of 25 miles and the First Ukrainian Army liberated 150 localities. Three military centers in the Zhitomir region, including Brusilov, were retrieved from the Nazis. The other two included Korul, 30 miles southeast of Zhitomir, and Potelnya.

Rout 120,000 Troops
The routed German divisions were estimated to have been at least 120,000 troops.

PA NEW OBSERVES

New Castle had another Christmas that wasn't white. There was no sign of snow falling on December 26, 1943.

According to one informant of Pa. News, there has not been a white Christmas here since five years ago.

Sunday following Christmas developed a drizzling rain that made the day anything but appealing. The rain held off during Christmas Day however.

Traffic downtown on the day preceding Christmas was almost back to old time proportions.

Next Saturday is New Year's Day. Few special social events are being scheduled for New Year's Eve this year, due to wartime conditions.

And coming in with the New Year is Leap Year.

Vacation is over for some of the Lawrence County schools. Others will not resume until next week.

There is an unusual quiet around the post office lobby today. The

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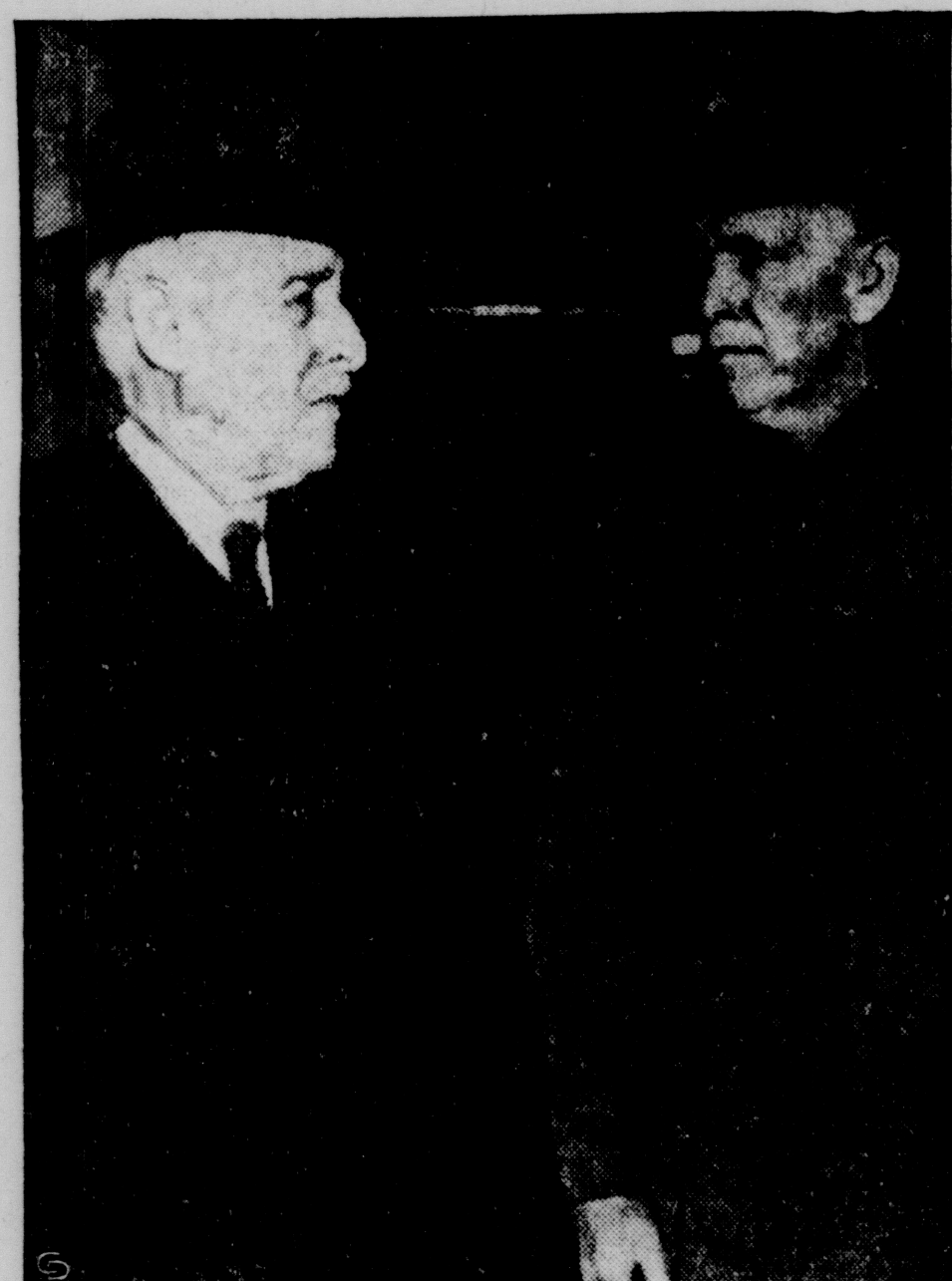
Daily Weather Report

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 45.
Minimum temperature, 36.
Precipitation, .47 inches, rain.
River stage, 40 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock Sunday morning are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 32.
Minimum temperature, 19.
Precipitation, .05 inches, snow flurries.
River stage, 40 feet.

REPORT FOR STRATEGY CONFAB



Conference of military chiefs with President Roosevelt brings Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, left, and Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, to the White House in Washington. General Marshall has just returned from a tour of American outposts in the Pacific theater of action.

Discusses Effect Of Battleship Sinking

The sinking of the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst is discussed in the following article by Major Paul C. Raborg, noted military analyst and author of "mechanized might."

By MAJOR PAUL C. RABORG
(Written Especially For International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Another great Allied naval triumph has been achieved. The British admiralty has reported that units of the home fleet under command of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser engaged the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst in the vicinity of Nordkapp, Norway on the afternoon of December 26th, and that the German vessel sank the evening of the same day.

At the commencement of this war, Herr Hitler possessed a really strong and modern battle fleet. It has been whittled away until now the battleship Tirpitz, 35,000 to 40,000 tons, and Gneisenau, sister ship of the Scharnhorst appear to be the only heavy units left.

It is interesting to know that the word battleship, meaning the heaviest and most powerful fighting unit, is an abbreviation of the older term "line-of-battle ship" meaning a ship big and strong enough to fight in a line of battle against enemy ships of similar strength.

A battleship can stand out of range of smaller fighting vessels and sink them with heavy gun fire without being hit. Normally, the naval escort vessels or convoys are mostly destroyers with possibly one or two cruisers. Thus the battleship value.

BLASTS AT SEA ONLY MANEUVERS

Eastern Coast Puzzled About Explosions Heard On Sunday

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—(INS)—The navy today again denied that the rending blasts which came from the sea and were heard as far as ten miles inland, were anything but maneuvers.

Thousands of residents of coast communities were convinced yesterday that the shaking explosions were the result of a major naval battle, but the navy in an official declaration denied it.

"There was nothing serious about the matter," the navy said. "It was simply routine maneuvers."

However the exact nature of the explosions still remained a mystery today.

The first of the detonations was heard shortly before noon and they continued at regular intervals for more than half an hour. Flight of scores of planes which roared out to sea gave credence to the reported battle, but the navy said the aircraft merely had taken part in the maneuver.

The drill came during the period when the entire eastern defense command was alerted to guard against possible enemy action over the holiday.

Railway Lines Near Florence Hit By Bombers

BULLETIN
ALGIERS, Dec. 27.—(INS)—American Marauder bombers blasted three railway lines connecting the large northern Italian city of Florence with the west coast, headquarters announced today.

The bombardments were carried out at Prato, Pistoia and Empoli. Other bomber operations were restricted because of the weather.

Steel Workers Await Word Of C. I. O. Leader

Estimate 135,000 Steel Workers Out On Strike Despite Roosevelt's Appeal

FEAR STRIKE MAY SPREAD RAPIDLY

By RICHARD SHANER
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Workers in 214 of the nation's steel manufacturing and fabricating plants today apparently chose to await word from their union president, Philip Murray, before acknowledging the call of President Roosevelt to return to their jobs and turn out the material so essential to the start of a second front in Europe.

Estimate 135,000 Idle
While leaders of the United Steelworkers of America closed themselves with Murray and poured over the president's 11th hour appeal for an immediate resumption of production, the creeping paralysis of strikes caused an estimated 135,000 workers to leave their posts all over the nation. Indications were this figure would rapidly mount as the day continued unless Murray himself makes a "back-to-work" appeal.

The men actually went out on strike midnight Christmas eve, but since they have been on holiday until today, the full force of their action is just now being felt. They are now out under the theme made so familiar by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers of America—"no contract, no work."

Field representatives of the union predicted first that the men, in the most part, would not work until the situation is clarified, despite the president's personal promise that any wage boosts won by the steelworkers would be retroactive to the date of expiration of contracts—in this case, Christmas eve.

Murray Is Silent
CIO President Philip Murray, who could control the extent of the strike if he wanted to lead the way with a "back-to-work" appeal, at first (Continued On Page Thirteen)

OBSERVE THIRD CHRISTMAS OF WAR-TIME- ERA

No 'White Christmas' Here; Many Programs In Local Churches

Despite a lot of musical "dreaming of a white Christmas" the day turned out to be almost springlike in its quality this year. Over the week-end a rainy period set in and the "legh bells in the snow" were a fantasy that existed only in the mind.

Christmas lighting this year was nothing at all like what it has been. Some there were who did not trim their windows in order to save electricity and others did not do so because their hearts were not in the job.

The number of homes with Christmas trees seemed to be as large as usual but the anticipated shortage of trees in this district turned out to be an overplus. There were plenty of trees and hundreds were left over on salesmen's display lots Christmas eve.

Commercially the Christmas season was a good one for merchants who had anything to sell. In a season where there were no refrigerators or stoves, no metal toys or silk stockings, little candy and few flowers, the merchants somehow seemed to substitute other articles for the Christmas shopper and reported a good volume of business.

Christmas services in the churches seemed well attended generally. The USO had a crowd of service men over the week-end and on Christmas night the center was unusually attractive. A dance was held in the early evening and at 11 o'clock Santa Claus (Joe Kilch) arrived with one hundred gifts. The lunch counter was stocked with all sorts of food stuffs and the center was a substitute for home in scores of cases.

Americans Are Pushing Ahead On Italian Line

Drive Southwestward From Heights Guarding Approaches To San Vittore

CANADIANS STILL BATTLE IN ORTONA

By PIERRE J. HUSS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ALGIERS, Dec. 27.—American "peak busters" drove southwestward from the massive heights guarding the approaches to San Vittore in the central sector of the Italian battlefield today, hurling the Nazis steadily back despite pelting rain storms.

The Doughboys, specially trained in mountain fighting, pushed relentlessly ahead following their feat of breaking through the towering San Muro mountain mass yesterday.

Intense fighting raged as the Nazis threw everything they had into a last-ditch stand to hold San Vittore in the same manner as they now are contesting the Canadian drive to occupy Ortona.

Tank Assaults
The Canadians tossed wave after wave of tank-led assaults at the Germans in that eastern coast port and succeeded in seizing a few more streets from the furiously-resisting enemy. Many German fortified cells (Continued On Page Two)

Nazi Battleship Scharnhorst Is Sunk In Battle

British Warships Sunk Huge German Battleship In Sea Engagement

FURTHER BATTLE MAY BE REPORTED

By LEO V. DOLAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The trim Nazi battleship Scharnhorst lay at the bottom of the Barents Sea off Northern Norway today after the British home fleet blasted the German war vessel in a dramatic engagement which may still be in progress.

A terse admiralty communique disclosed that the 26,000-ton Scharnhorst which together with her sister-ship, the Gneisenau, escaped through the Dover Straits under British assault in February, 1942, finally had met her doom last night off the northernmost tip of Norway.

Clash Occurs
The clash resulted when the British home fleet units protecting a Russian-bound convoy came upon German vessels seeking to attack the Allied cargo vessels.

Except for the briefest official announcement on the sinking of the Scharnhorst, the home fleet vessels maintained radio silence to prevent the enemy from gaining valuable information. This fact also led to being that British fleet units still might be engaged in combat with other Nazi war vessels or have embarked on a hunt to track them down. It was pointed out that the (Continued On Page Two)

MAY HAVE PLANS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27.—(INS)—The British high command is believed to have received detailed plans of anti-invasion fortifications established by the Germans on the Jutland peninsula, the Danish press service reported today.

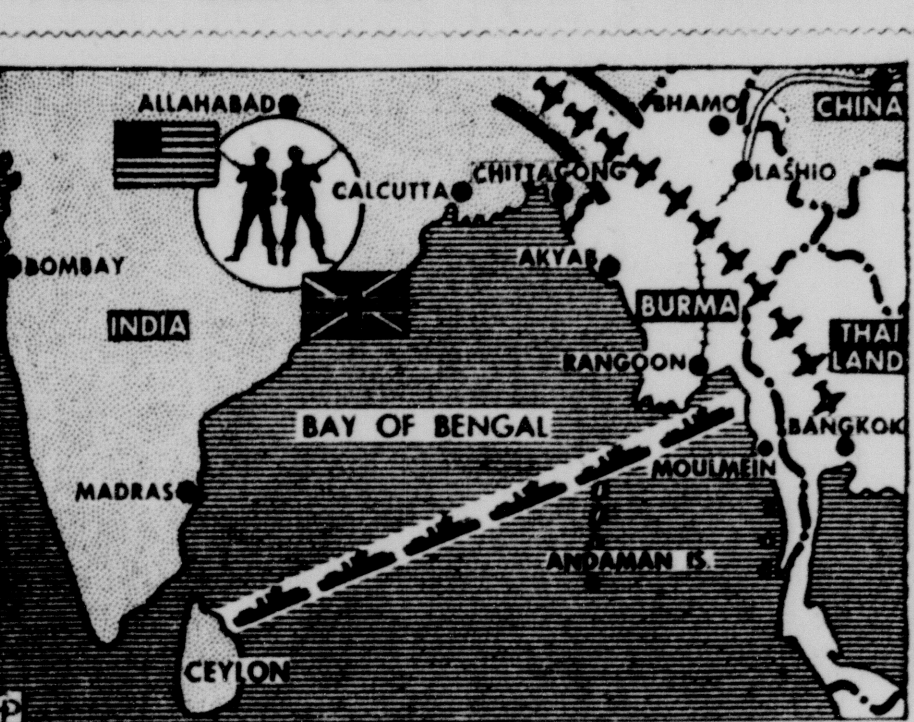
It was reported that Gestapo men at Esbjerg were investigating the escape of a Danish lieutenant who supposedly carried the plans by air to the British capital. The fiancée of the Danish officer was said to be under arrest on a charge of helping him secure the plans.

WOMAN DIES IN BLAZE

CLAIRTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—(INS)—Police today were seeking the cause of a fire which took the life of Mrs. Catherine Omarada, 60, operator of a Clairton department store.

When flames swept through her second-floor apartment, firemen rescued Mrs. Omarada's two daughters, Mrs. Velma Sirkos, and Mrs. Mary Micks, 25, and the latter's daughter Geraldine, eight. Both daughters had been residing with the mother since their husbands entered the armed services.

FIRST BLOW OF NEW COMMAND



First long range operations of the newly organized Eastern Asia Air Command are now under way and, as the map shows, the first target was Bangkok, Thailand. U. S. flyers are active in the new setup. From Calcutta, Viceroy Wavell reports that India is rapidly being organized into a base for "the mightiest force of warships, armies and air squadrons ever gathered in the east."

"United Nations To Win European War In 1944"

—GEN. EISENHOWER

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
ALGIERS, Dec. 27.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, newly-appointed commander of the Allied invasion of Europe, declared today that the United Nations will win the European war in 1944.

Gen. Eisenhower, just returned from a Christmas visit to the Isle of Capri, said at a news conference:

"We will win the European war in 1944."

The statement was more significant than any to come from an Allied leader since the general is the man charged with bringing the Germans to book.

Gen. Eisenhower said modestly that only time will tell whether he is the right man for the job to beat the Nazis. Then he added:

"The only thing needed to win the European war is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the most remote hamlet of our two countries to do his or her full duty."

Receives Correspondents
Gen. Eisenhower, smiling and friendly, trim of dress and the personification of cautious confidence, received nearly 100 correspondents, most of whom had followed him through the Mediterranean campaign that began with allied invasion of North Africa on the night of Nov. 7-8, 1942.

"I've called you in to say goodbye," Gen. Eisenhower said, without disclosing just how soon he would transfer headquarters from the Mediterranean to his own new theatre.

"I want to express my most sincere appreciation to all you fellows for the greatest cooperation any commander ever had. There was a moment of embarrassing silence on the part of the (Continued On Page Two)

New Attacks On Marshall Islands

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Fresh aerial attacks against vital Jap-held atolls in the Marshall Island group were disclosed today in a communique from headquarters of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Bombers of the United States Army Seventh Air Force blasted both Wotje and Mille again, the announcement by the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet said.

Several fires were started when the American heavy bombers attacked Wotje on Christmas Eve. Light bombers, escorted by Army A-24s, raided Mille Christmas Day. This was the first mention of A-24s in use in that area. Two bombers were reported slightly damaged.

Two Navy Liberator bombers, working separately, distinguished themselves by carrying out low altitude attacks on two small enemy transports near Kwajalein atoll. One vessel probably was sunk.

A third Navy Liberator on a search mission near Tarawa Dec. 24 was reported to have beaten off a force of 12 intercepting Jap Zeros without sustaining any damage to itself.

German Fleet Striking Power Being Cut Down

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Admiral Sir William James, chief of British naval information, declared today in a statement on the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst that "the striking power of the German fleet is being slowly but steadily whittled away."

Absence of further word of the Scharnhorst action to supplement the initial admiralty announcement suggests the convoy which the home fleet was protecting still is proceeding and therefore continued radio silence is necessary.

It was believed possible full details will not be available until the convoy reaches port or at least passes the danger zones, perhaps tonight.

Cape Gloucester Landings Made By U. S. Marines

Surprise Invasion At New Point In New Britain Successfully Carried Out

LANDINGS MADE WITHOUT LOSSES

BULLETIN
(International News Service)

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 27.—American Marines, landed in the Cape Gloucester area of northwestern New Britain from one of the largest invasion forces in Pacific history, struck with lightning speed today for twin airfields at the Cape's tip.

The Leathernecks, second American invasion force to strike Japanese-held New Britain in less than two weeks under cover of an overwhelming naval and aerial bombardment, dashed through the dense jungle for the two air strips immediately adjacent to the area.

So efficient was the sea-air bombardment which struck the Nipponese in the area that the landings were made virtually without opposition and sea losses were limited to the sinking of a small escort vessel and damaging of three others.

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 27.—United States Marines established the second American foothold on the Jap island stronghold of New Britain today after a surprise invasion in the Cape Gloucester area.

The landing was effected yesterday without the loss of a man behind a heavy aerial and naval bombardment.

The Marines put ashore at Cape Gloucester only 11 days after troops of the United States Sixth Army carried out the initial landing on New Britain, site of the large base of Rabaul, by putting ashore at Arave.

Land On Both Sides
The Marines units landed on both sides of Cape Gloucester which is situated at the northwestern end of New Britain. Arave lies some 50 miles southeast on the south shore of the island.

The landing assault was made after repeated aerial assaults to soften up the Cape Gloucester area (Continued On Page Thirteen)

ROOSEVELT BACK AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(INS)—President Roosevelt returned to the White House today from a short Yuletide vacation at Hyde Park, N. Y., to deal with the explosive labor situation which threatens to close the nation's war-vital steel furnaces.

The chief executive brought his holiday at his Hudson Valley home to an abrupt halt and sped back to Washington after issuing an urgent appeal to union leaders and steel operators to continue full production.

Arthur Mometer



There's toys on the living room carpet, there's candy stuck on the chair, and tinsel paper and bits of string in the hallway and on the stairs. The usual Christmas confusion with hardly a place to sit, but confidentially let me say, that I don't mind it a bit. It means that Santa has been here, and that some one is there who can play, and rooms can be cleaned, though what if they're not, it's damp, forty-one today.

Premier Tojo Warns Japan

Tells Japanese House Of Peers Allied Offensive Becomes Serious

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(INS)—On the heels of a similar warning to the Japanese people by Emperor Hirohito, Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo today told the Japanese House of Peers that the allied counter-offensive "has become real and serious and fierce fighting is raging on various fronts."

In a Domei broadcast recorded by Reuters, Tojo insisted, however, that the Japanese imperial army in close concert with the navy, "is firmly maintaining and consolidating a strategic offensive position in all operational areas although there have been some minor changes in certain sectors."

Stresses Attacks
Tojo stressed the concentrated allied air strength brought to bear against Japanese forces in the southwest Pacific, China and Burma.

Since the latter part of October, he said, 500 planes monthly "have been attempting to attack our bases and attempting to blockade our sea traffic in the northwestern sector of Australia."

The premier declared that allied (Continued On Page Two)

Hundreds Stranded In Scranton Area

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—(INS)—Hundreds of soldiers and sailors were en route to their stations today from holiday furloughs after slippery roads in Northwestern Pennsylvania stranded them at Scranton Sunday night.

Buses were forced to halt because they were unable to travel over the ice-clogged roads through Pocono Mountains. When the thaw started today, trains and buses were jammed to capacity. Scores of non-fatal accidents were reported.

DEATH RECORD

Monday, December 27, 1943

Mrs. Marcella Margaret Rieser McDermott, 68, Portage.
William Davis, 76, 118 South Jefferson street.
Miss Elizabeth Ann Fox, 76, Highland Heights.
John Wesley Biddle, 92, Knox-Long and Morehead building.
Samuel Wilson Laughlin, 84, Mt. Jackson.
Thomas J. Hamil, 74, 815 Pearl street.
Mrs. Nancy Spence Campbell, 94, Greenville, Pa.
Miss May Rodgers, 67, Volant, R. D. 2.

HULL HOPEFUL OF '44 VICTORY OVER GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull joined Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the European invasion forces, today in expressing the belief that Germany may be defeated during 1944.

Hull, however, emphasized that such a possibility is likely only if the people of all the United Nations use redoubled efforts in the war effort and refrain from undue optimism about the termination of hostilities.

(Gen. Eisenhower, at a news conference in Africa said: "We will win the war in 1944.")

Commenting on Eisenhower's prediction, Hull said the Allies will win the war at some stage near that which the American supreme Allied commander suggests providing the people in all the United Nations, both behind the lines and on the battle fronts, use redoubled efforts in the war effort.

The secretary further said that a greater degree of unity among the peoples of the United Nations also is essential to the winning of the war in Europe next year.

"UNITED NATIONS TO WIN WAR IN 1944"

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correspondents and a bit of foot-shuffling as the general smiled and puffed his cigarette.

"And that's no eye-wash," he added.

Gen. Eisenhower was asked what he intended to do in London on his arrival.

Job In Europe

"My own and personal job immediately, of course, will be to do what we've done here," he answered.

"That is to weld the directing teams together in such a way that no real friction ever develops, that people trust each other, work in unison and go into this thing with their full weight."

"I believe we have developed here a sense of partnership that has come as near as humanly possible to elimination of friction."

"That has been typical of allied action in the past."

Gen. Eisenhower said his main problem was to iron out any potential difficulties among the allied high command. He recalled that historians credit Napoleon's success largely to the fact that he fought against discordant allies, a situation that will not be repeated.

The general admitted the advance on Rome had been "disappointingly slow" and said that progress northward will depend more than anything else perhaps upon the quantity of reinforcements the Germans decide to hurl against us.

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AMERICANS ARE PUSHING AHEAD ON ITALIAN LINE

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lar firing posts and pillboxes were crushed by the Canadian armored attacks while Nazi counter-thrusts, aimed at infiltrating the Allied lines in the southwest corner of the city were repulsed.

Five miles below Ortona itself Indian troops of the British Eighth Army stormed Villa Grande and beat back Nazi counter-thrusts. Other German patrols three miles southwest of Ortona continued to defend violently an important cross-road.

Heavy columns of smoke were visible, however, at nearby Tollo, and it was believed the Nazis might be preparing to evacuate their positions in that sector by blowing up supply and ammunition dumps.

Blast Rail Junctions

Strong formations of American Marauder bombers blasted the Prato and Fiostra rail junctions in the Florence area of northern Italy and also the key point at Empoli. Preliminary reports indicate good results in the attack.

Poor weather cut down other air action but fighters managed to fly on offensive patrols over the battle area and damaged some rolling stock near Pedaso.

A merchant vessel was attacked off San Benedetto.

A naval communiqué revealed that British destroyers had shelled Nazi-held Drenkin on the Dalmatian coast and also had sunk one Calique (skiff).

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At the northeastern end of the trans-peninsular battlefront the grueling battle between the British Eighth Army and desperately resisting Nazis for domination of the port of Ortona raged into its eighth day.

The 1,400-foot peak of Sammuero was wrested from the Germans by American troops of the Fifth Army. The Yanks swept up the treacherous slopes of Mount Sammuero in a driving rain to crush German machine-gun emplacements and push the Nazis from the strategic heights.

A daring raid into the enemy lines to blow up an ammunition dump was announced officially. Units of the Fifth disregarding a polling rain, stole to within a mile of the Garigliano river west of Rocco to move on the Nazi munitions dump and blow it up.

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Restrict Visitors At New Castle Hospital

Measures Taken To Prevent Further Spread Of In- fluenza In City

As a precaution to prevent the further spread of the influenza epidemic, visitors at the New Castle hospital will be restricted to parents alone of the patient, Sister M. Martina, superintendent of the New Castle hospital announced today.

This measure will be enforced by hospital authorities, until further word is received.

Although the influenza epidemic has not reached a serious stage, hospital authorities have found it advisable to restrict visitors at this time, until the epidemic is checked.

This precaution will eliminate the possibility of furthering the epidemic and will enable patients to recover rapidly from their ailments.

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Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Marcella M. R. McDermott
Mrs. Marcella Margaret Rieser McDermott, 68, of Portage, formerly of Stoneboro, died December 25 at 1 p. m. in Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, following a short illness.

A daughter of George and Mary Rieser, she was born December 5, 1875, in Portage, and was married fifty years ago last February to Terrence V. McDermott at the Irish Settlement in Mercer.

She is survived by her husband, and the following children: John, Mrs. Isabel McDonnell, both of Portage; Rose and Agnes, at home; Terrence V. McDermott, Jr., of Lilly; Mrs. Mary Temple, of Virginia; Mrs. Pauline Sebald, of Baltimore, Md.; Sister Pauline, of Hazleton, and Sister M. Clement, of Mt. Aloysius Academy, Cresson. She leaves one brother, John Rieser, of Stoneboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Egger, also of Stoneboro, and Mrs. George Wilson, of Clayton street, this city.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church of Portage on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Spangler, Pa., cemetery, Cambria County.

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of Robert and Emmetta Laughlin. He was a carpenter by trade. Mr. Laughlin was a member of the U. P. church of Mt. Jackson, and the following lodges: Mahoning Lodge, No. 243, F. and A. M. of New Castle; Syria Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Lawrence Commandery, No. 62; Delta Chapter 170; Hiram Council; New Castle Consistory; and Knights of Pythias, of Mt. Jackson.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland Laughlin, who died five years ago.

Surviving is a daughter, Mary, at home; a brother, Herman of Mt. Jackson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be from the Mt. Jackson U. P. church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. William A. Allman, of the Westfield Presbyterian church in charge.

Interment will be in the Mt. Jackson cemetery. Friends may call at the late residence at any time.

Mrs. Campbell Services
Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Spence Campbell, aged 94 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lever, Greenville, Wednesday, were conducted from the Lever residence on Friday afternoon, Rev. A. P. Weaver was in charge, and interment was in the Jackson Center, Pa., cemetery, with grandsons acting as pallbearers.

Mrs. Campbell was born July 8, 1849 in Pinegrove, now known as Grove City, daughter of James and Mary Spence. Her husband, William McKinley Campbell died in 1912. Two sons are deceased, Joseph and Clyde Campbell. She was a member of the Jackson Center Methodist church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Jenkins, Stoneboro; Mrs. T. L. Hazen, Hadley, Pa.; and Mrs. J. R. Hodges, this city. She leaves 21 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

John Peter Hite Services
Funeral services for John Peter Hite, 513 Newell avenue, were conducted from the Mahoning funeral home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. Baxter A. Whitten of Grove City in charge.

Pallbearers were Earl McCormick, Thomas O'Laughlin, James Reynolds, W. A. Sullivan, Charles McCullough and Leo Kelly.

Interment was in Valley View cemetery.

Taylor Funeral
Funeral services for Paul L. Taylor, 313 D. 2, were conducted from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Kenneth S. Shepherd of the Mahoning U. P. church in charge.

Pallbearers were Samuel Patterson, Clyde Patterson, Clare Houk, Charles Baris, Raymond Badger and William Badger.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. Love Services
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret M. Love, of 407 Edgewood avenue, are being conducted this afternoon from the Highland U. P. church, at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. L. Ferguson is in charge.

Interment will follow in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. Biddle Services
Funeral services for Mrs. Rosetta C. Biddle, of R. D. 2, were conducted from the Offutt funeral home, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. D. R. Nuzum in charge.

Mrs. Ruth Nuzum and Isabelle Walters sang several appropriate selections.

Pallbearers were: Edward White, Paul Biddle, Richard Bailey, Norman Stewart, George Moore and Henry Moore.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Shaney Funeral
Solent high mass for George Joseph Shaney, of 1612 East Washington street, was offered in St. Joseph's church, this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Francis C. Streiff as celebrant; Rev. John M. Unger as deacon; and Rev. Fr. Vincent O'Donnell, sub-deacon.

Pallbearers were: Francis Frey, Aidan Frey, Peter Baldi, from Louis Zukarsky, William Costello and John Abak.

Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Premier Tojo Warns Japan
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air activity had "sharply increased" in Burma since the close of the monsoon season, "with the combined total of more than 2,000 enemy planes monthly raiding our rear positions in Burma."

After claiming that the Chinese counter-offensive had led to the capture of Changteh had been made possible by the transfer of strength "which was originally preserved for the Burma operations."

Boistered In China

Tojo also told the Diet that "the Anglo-Americans since fall have been bolstering their air strength in China."

He was reported to have added that "a combined total of more than 500 planes have been attacking Jap positions in China monthly."

In view of the great importance of air operations in China, he continued, the imperial army is resolved "to carry out devastating attacks on the enemy air strength and completely annihilate it in order to make our air defense complete."

Navy Minister Shigetaro Shimada turned in a fantastic report listing allied vessels allegedly sunk or damaged in the Pacific. In the last two months, he said, allied losses included 16 aircraft carriers, five battleships, 26 cruisers, one destroyer, 11 submarines and transports.

Heavily damaged, he asserted, were eight carriers, four battleships, 26 cruisers, eight destroyers and 15 transports.

During the same period, he said, 916 enemy aircraft were shot down while the Japanese lost "about 200." Japanese naval losses were listed as only two destroyers sunk and two cruisers slightly damaged.

Wagner Candidate
HARRISBURG, Dec. 27.—(INS)—State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner announced today that he will be a candidate for auditor general on the Democratic slate in next year's primary election.

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NAZI BATTLESHIP SCARNHORST IS SUNK IN BATTLE

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Scarnhorst undoubtedly had a cover of cruiser and destroyers and that the British very likely would seek to knock out as many of these as possible.

The sea engagement was an important prelude to the forthcoming Allied invasion since it eliminates forever one of the two biggest German war vessels known to have been in condition to combat the Allies.

The force which sent the Scarnhorst to the bottom last evening after bringing the warship to bay in the afternoon was under command of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser carrying a convoy enroute to North Russia.

Climaxes War Plan

The sinking of the Scarnhorst off the North Cape climaxed efforts maintained throughout the war by the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force to seek out and destroy the main units of the Nazi fleet.

It was recalled that when the Scarnhorst and the Gneisenau, along with heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen, slipped out of Brest, France, and made their way to Heligoland through the straits the vessels were severely battered. Later they were successfully refitted, however.

Some two hours after the admiralty disclosed the victory against the Scarnhorst the Nazi agency DNB said that the DNB said that the fight began when a formation of German naval units attacked an Arctic Sea convoy bound for Russia.

"In an engagement with superior heavy English naval units," said the Nazi version of the battle, "the battleship Scarnhorst, firing until the last round was spent, sank after a heroic battle."

DNB said that the battle lasted a "considerable time" and asserted "damage was inflicted on the convoy and on English escort units."

No Mention Of British Damage
The British communiqué made no mention of damage to English units and it was not immediately disclosed whether the Scarnhorst was under the waves by a battleship submarine or of an airplane.

Last May, it was recalled, Admiral Fraser's fleet cruised between Bear Island and Northern Norway, where both the Scarnhorst and the super-battleship Tirpitz were known to be based in the hope of tempting them to sea for a battle by the Germans, however, remained in their guarded harbors.

The Scarnhorst had several times been engaged by British ships, and Great Britain constantly has sought to send in faster and better ships against the Scarnhorst to knock it definitely out of action.

The full story of what transpired cannot be expected until the home fleet either returns to base or removes itself a considerable distance from the scene of the action.

The Scarnhorst was completed almost five years ago. She was laid down at Wilhelmshaven in 1934 and was finished Jan. 7, 1939, six months after completion of the Gneisenau.

The warship had a normal complement of 1,461 officers and men. She was armed with nine 11 inch guns, 15 5.9 inch guns, 14 4.1 inch anti-aircraft guns and 16 37 millimeter anti-aircraft guns. She had two catapults and carried four planes.

The Scarnhorst, powered by geared turbines combined with Diesels, was believed to have had a speed of 29 knots.

SOVIET ARMIES ROUT NAZIS IN KIEV SALIENT

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120,000 troops. The high command said that at least 58 German tanks and other booty were seized in this drive.

At the northernmost end of the battle line the Soviets continued their offensive in the direction of Vitebsk and were reported at one point only eight miles from the rail hub in northern White Russia.

The high command communiqué accounted for the capture of more than 60 localities in the Vitebsk drive. Among the points seized was Churova, eight miles to the east and Belvank, 15 miles northwest.

German forces below Gorodok were reported retreating into Vitebsk so fast that their retirement could almost be termed another rout.

Russian troops which moved up swiftly were said to be astir in the Vitebsk-Polotsk area, from where they were shelling the parallel railway.

Observers in Moscow said it was difficult to see how the Germans can long keep Vitebsk from the grasp of the Soviets.

(Axis-controlled radio outlets in the occupied land took a grave view of the latest Soviet offensives, with both the Vichy and Paris propaganda stations in France acknowledging that the Germans faced a serious problem.)

The Paris radio declared: "In the Zlobin sector at the southern end of the White Russian front crack Soviet units have broken through the German lines at several points. German counter-measures are in progress."

(Zlobin, northwest of Russian-held Gomel is the apparent objective of the present Russian thrust in that area.)

"The Vichy radio meanwhile devoted its attention to the Kiev (CQ) bulge and admitted that the initiative has passed to Vatutin, 'who is making prodigious efforts to enlarge the breaches in the German lines.'")

MISS AMERICA OF 1939 WILL MARRY

MARION O. Dec. 27.—(INS)—Marilyn Meseke, "Miss America of 1939," will marry Major Stanley Hume of Spokane, Wash., it was announced today. The wedding, which will take place early next month, follows a wartime courtship by correspondence. Major Hume is an army transport pilot. Miss Meseke a Marion dancing teacher.

"Roosevelt won't run if the war is over next year,"—Pearson. In other words, Roosevelt will run.

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PA NEW OBSERVES

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rush of the past three months has subsided and conditions will remain at normal for a while, it is expected.

Usual hazardous winter traffic conditions did not prevail over the Christmas holidays, and as a consequence there were few traffic mishaps of any serious consequence.

Dealers in Christmas trees seemed to have overstocked for this season, reports being that many trees remained unsold on Christmas day.

Many homes had a light or two burning in the windows on Christmas night, but the exterior decorations that usually mark the holidays in this city, were entirely lacking this year.

Pa. New received a note from a subscriber, T. D. Smith, of Hot Springs, Ark., and he tells of the pleasant weather now being experienced in Arkansas. According to Mr. Smith he has not used his top fishing, was fortunate to snag 10 black bass, averaging 3½ pounds. He also extended greeting to his friends.

Groups of doors carol singing by groups on Christmas morning seems to have been more abundant than for many years this year, according to reports heard by Pa. New. Groups sang carols in all parts of the city, it is reported.

SIX AIRMEN MISSING
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—(INS)—Seventh Naval District headquarters today revealed the identities of six airmen missing since last Friday when two navy training planes collided in mid-air over the ocean east of Miami.

Those aboard the two planes, which plunged into the water, included Glen Vesey, Jr., SIC, son of Mrs. Dorothy Zorn, of Leavittsburg, Ohio, and William Thomas Parry, AOMC, husband of Mrs. Juanita Ellen Parry, Leavittsburg, Ohio.

WESTINGHOUSE MAN DIES
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Thomas A. Cleland, 81, an associate of the late George Westinghouse, who died in the Mercer sanitarium, Mercer, will be buried tomorrow in Pittsburgh, it was announced today.

During his career, he was associated also with the Thomas Carlin Engine Company, the Pittsburgh Locomotive Works, the H. K. Porter Company and the National Casket Company.

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DISCUSSES EFFECT OF BATTLESHIP SINKING

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ship can stand out or range and conceivably could sink the entire convoy without receiving a single hit.

Because of that condition, all convoys passing locations where these Nazi battleships were supposed to be in hiding, as for example the fjords of Norway, of necessity had to be escorted by warships carrying guns of extreme range. That means battleships. The Nazi battleships in the north have constantly held their locality great British or Allied naval strength, just as the Italian fleet did in the Mediterranean whether or not it ever came out to fight.

The nearest displacement comparison of British battleships to the Scarnhorst is the older Royal Sovereign class which displaces something over 29,000 tons and mounts eight 15-inch guns. The Nazi ship in question carried nine 11-inch guns. Therefore she could not be out-ranged by the Royal Sovereign, the Ramilles, the Resolution, or the Revenge.

The sinking of the H. M. S. Hood on May 24th, 1941 was a perfect example of the destruction of a battleship at extreme long range. A single hit from the Bismarck sent the old Hood to the bottom. However, revenge was speedy, for three days later, on May 27th, the Bismarck, newest battleship pride of the Nazi navy, was sent to a watery grave.

Cape North, or Nordkapp, is the northernmost point of Norway. German dispatches state that the Scarnhorst was one of several Nazi units waiting to attack convoys enroute to northern Russia through the Arctic ocean. Naval battles fought in those waters at this time of the year, winter, are as vicious due to cold as any sea combat could be.

The Scarnhorst was 74½ feet long with a 98½ foot beam and a 24 2-3 foot draft. She carried a normal complement of 1,461 men.

DEPUTY ASSIGNED
HARRISBURG, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Col. Richard K. Mellon, state selective service director, announced today that his deputy, Col. George H. Hafer, has been assigned temporarily to the judge advocate general's school at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Hafer will report to the school Dec. 31. Mellon said that upon completion of the course Hafer will return to Pennsylvania and resume his original duties. Hafer has been with the state selective service system since December 1940.

LEFT WRIST FRACTURED

Mrs. Charles Ross Lutton, of 403 South Ray street, was treated for a fracture of the left wrist at Jackson Memorial hospital on December 25.

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CECELIA TURNER TO WED CAPTAIN JONES TUESDAY

Tuesday evening, December 28, Miss Cecelia Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Turner of Arlington avenue, will become the bride of Capt. George J. Jones, flight surgeon with the U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mrs. Claude Womer of Mount Carmel, Pa.

The "open church" ceremony will be performed at 7:45 o'clock in the First Congregational church, with the pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Jones, officiating.

CONSERVATION-GARDEN HOLIDAY TEA PLANNED

Conservation-Garden department of the Woman's club will have a holiday tea on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Maxwell, 214 East street.

An interesting program has been arranged for the pleasure of members and their guests.

MRS. G. C. STITZINGER SPOON CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. G. C. Stitzinger, 305 East Falls street, will receive Spoon club members in her home on Friday afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock with an informal program following.

Yule Dinner At Coulter's
Mrs. Mary Coulter of Harrison street, entertained at a family dinner for twenty-two on Christmas Day, for twenty-two on Christmas Day, for twenty-two on Christmas Day.

Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coulter of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peffer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Peffer and two sons, Mrs. Rebecca Peffer, all of Harmony; Mrs. Glenn Pape of Zelienople; Mrs. Luther Peffer of Portersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson and three sons of MacDonald, O. Four generations were represented.

Two grandsons, serving in the U. S. Armed Forces, Pvt. Luther Peffer of Fort Devans, Miss., and Ensign Charles Coulter of Louisiana, were the only two not present.

Wm. G. Patton's Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Patton, 807 Loraine avenue, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Places were set for 14.

Guests included Miss Phyllis Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. Reno H. English, Shirley, Dick and Kenneth English, of Portersville, Mrs. Robert L. Patton, of Washington, D. C., and Petty Officer Robert L. Patton, of the United States Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland.

FREDERICK-WALLACE CEREMONY IN CHURCH

Highlighting the Yuletide season was the wedding which took place on Christmas Day, December 25, in the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, principals being Miss Virginia Cole Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Frederick, East Washington street, and Robert Nelson Wallace, P. M. 1-c of the U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wallace of Madison avenue.

The couple exchanged vows at 11:30 a. m. in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends before a beautifully empaneled altar. Palms, ferns and poinsettias were used effectively throughout.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a street length dress of heavenly blue crepe with black accessories. She carried a quaint colonial bouquet of red roses, gardenias and stephanotis. Her only jewelry, an heirloom locket belonging to the bride's family, was a gift from her grandmother.

Miss Helen Williams, close friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dusty pink crepe street length frock and black accompaniments. Her colonial bouquet was made up of pink rose buds, gardenias and stephanotis.

Boyhood chum of the bridegroom, Charles A. Kennedy, was best man. Others included Paul H. Shaw of the U. S. Merchant Marines and George Nickerson, both residents of this city.

Contributing further to the impressiveness of the occasion, Roy Strobel, organist, played the program of nuptial music. He also accompanied as soloist, Lena Mae McConnell, who sang a group of numbers, all favorites of the bride.

Following the congratulatory period in the church, the bridal party and immediate families joined for a wedding dinner at The Castleton. Later, a reception was held at the Wallace residence for a host of guests.

The newlyweds left later in the day on a short trip making their destination Norfolk, Va., where the bridegroom is stationed. Mrs. Wallace, however, will return here in two weeks to resume her duties for the present with the traffic department of the Bell Telephone company.

Parco-Mico News
Mr. and Mrs. James Parco of 1014 Summit street announce the engagement of their daughter Adeline to James Mico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mico, 19 High street. No date has been set for the wedding.

GLORIA AUGUSTINE TO WED CADET W. MORGAN

Mrs. Charles Augustine of 19 East Home street announces the engagement of her daughter, Gloria M. Augustine, to Naval Air Cadet Warren E. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morgan of 229 East Leasure avenue.

The engagement will terminate in a wedding upon the graduation of Cadet Warren Morgan in the near future.

At the present time, Naval Air Cadet Morgan is in flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and upon graduation will receive his wings, and will be commissioned an ensign.

MRS. TOM SHREFFLER TO BE NAOMI SPEAKER

Mrs. Tom Shreffler who is rapidly gaining prominence for giving book reviews, will be the guest of Naomi Circle members at Highland U. P. church on Tuesday evening, December 28 at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Shreffler will review at this time "The Apostle" by Sholem Asch.

An invitation is extended to all women of the church, their friends and others to attend this occasion, which will be in the form of a Yuletide tea.

The outgoing unit who will serve refreshments includes Mrs. G. E. Nord, Mrs. Everett Martin and Mrs. T. J. McFate. The new unit of the Circle will be guests of honor. Headed by Mrs. C. E. Rummell and Mrs. G. A. Root.

STEPHEN LEWIS HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

One of the loveliest of holiday week-end parties was that held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewis, corner of Highland and Lincoln avenues, who were hosts to a group of guests.

Christmas day, a buffet supper was a highlight, the table being beautifully appointed in tune with the season. The open hearth with glowing logs was most inviting and provided a perfect setting for reminiscing.

Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fankhauser of Youngstown, O.; Cadet Samuel Bertrand of New Bedford, Mass., and Cadet John Dickson of Greenville.

Dinner At Melver Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melver of Miller avenue, were hosts at a family dinner in their home on Christmas Day, with four generations being represented.

Included in the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don S. McCleary and daughter Nancy Reed of Mt. Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. David Leonardson and daughter Judith Ann of Clairton, and Staff Sgt. Robert B. Melver of Langley Field, who is serving with the U. S. Army.

An informal social period filled in the after dinner hours.

Dinner At Patton Home

A delightful dinner party was given Christmas day in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Milton A. Patton, Youngstown road. The dinner was served at 1 o'clock.

Singing and other informal pastimes were enjoyed by all. Miss Emily Johnston, Philadelphia, was a out-of-town guest.

Badger-Jones News

Mrs. Amy Badger announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Thelda Badger, to Staff Sergeant Duward L. Jones of the U. S. Marine Corps.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jones of 1106 West Washington street. Sgt. Jones is now stationed somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Club Calendar

(Tuesday)
Neshannock, Mrs. F. B. Criswell, Walno.

East Brook Garden, Mrs. M. M. Ingham, Graceland road.

Junior Music, 4:30 p. m., Highland U. P. church.

London Bridge, Mrs. Chester Sankey, West Washington street.

N. H. B. Mrs. C. L. Martin, Albert street.

Pantherette, club rooms.

(Wednesday)
Bridge-At-Ease, Mrs. Edward Garner, Waitland Lane.

O. F. T. Mrs. Leonard Saylor, East Washington street.

S. Y. W. Mrs. Harvey Riley, Garfield avenue.

Friendly Friends, Mrs. Lee Cooper, Smithfield street.

W. I. T. Y. Mrs. Robert Rodenbaugh, Walnut street.

Etta-Kard, Mrs. Howard Douglas, Lutton street.

N. B. B. Mrs. R. Danchise, Raymond street.

Friendship, Mrs. Charles Maciarello, Division street.

Ritz, Mrs. Fred Farone, Center street.

United, Mrs. Harry Fire, Division street.

P. N. H. Mrs. Ethel McClymonds, Harlansburg road.

Amerita, Mrs. Andrew Nocera, Hazen street.

Colonial, Mrs. Louise DeLillo, East Lutton street.

(Thursday)
L. A. B. Mrs. Flora Cunningham, hostess, at Mrs. E. B. Ray's, 40 N. Mill street.

Theta-Nu, Mrs. John Whiteman, Pollock avenue.

Reading Circle '06, Mrs. W. J. McBride, East Washington street.

Mahoning Book, Mrs. E. C. Hulbert, West Cherry street.

G. G. G. Mrs. Ed Donnelly, Youngstown road.

L. A. B. Mrs. Helen Ray, Mill street.

C. B. Mrs. Carl Frazier, Randolph street.

E. O. W. Mrs. Agnes Lorenz, Park avenue.

Theta-Nu, Mrs. John Whiteman, Pollock avenue.

(Friday)
Spoon, Mrs. G. G. Stitzinger, 305 E. Falls street.

T. J. N. teamoon.

Sgt. John Hitchen Honored

Sgt. Jack Hitchen has returned to his duties at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, after spending a ten day leave with relatives in this city.

While here, Sgt. Hitchen visited at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, where a farewell party was held in his honor, with Mrs. Jack Hitchen, hostess. Others who entertained in honor of Sgt. Hitchen was his father, John Hitchen, and sisters Misses Ann and Florence who received guests for a dinner party at their home on Lyndal street. Mr. and Mrs. William Wignall of Maryland were also hosts at a similar party at their residence.

Further commemorating his home-Christmas was observed a few days prior to his leave. Sgt. Hitchen had to report for duty on December 24.

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If there is a natural law of balance, who do the old-aged years for the kind of love they can't inspire?

ALUMINUM GROUP HOLIDAY PARTY EVENT

A group of employees of the die and designing department of the Aluminum company, enjoyed their annual Christmas party, Friday afternoon, the event being held in the department.

After the dainty refreshments, games and songs were featured with A. L. Dorsch, being master of ceremonies.

Those in charge of the committees were: decoration—Henry Caster; food, Gloria Augustine, Kay Davis and Thelma Whitting.

Several song selections were offered during the program by Erma Jean Stafal.

NEWLYWEDS TO MAKE HOME IN UTICA, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz, nee Bessie June Clark, a bride and bridegroom of December 1, will take up residence within a few weeks at Utica, N. Y., where the former is employed with Neisner Brothers.

The couple was married in the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, with the Rev. C. E. Macartney, pastor, officiating. He used the single ring service. They were unattended.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie A. Clark, 315 East Wallace avenue, this city, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Schultz, 805 Talbot avenue, Bradock, Pa.

Mrs. Schultz is an employee of Moie's Jewelry Store of New Castle.

F. O. E. Drill Team
Members of the drill team, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, will hold a practice Tuesday evening, December 28, in their hall, Capt. Mrs. Ed Johnston announces.

L. A. B. Club To Meet
L. A. B. club members will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Flora Cunningham, hostess, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ray, 40 North Mill street.

E. O. W. Club
Members of the E. O. W. club will meet with Mrs. Agnes Lorenz, of Park avenue, Thursday evening, for their Christmas party.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

PASTORS, NOTICE!
Due to the fact that Saturday is New Year's Day and there will be no issue of The News, all notices intended for the church page this week, must be sent to The News a day earlier than usual. It would add The News a lot if notices for the church page were submitted in the form in which they are printed in the paper.

North Side Community Church
Rev. Earl E. Collins will be the speaker at the Christmas revival services to be held at the North Side Community church, Wilmington road at Euclid avenue, this week from Monday through Friday evenings at 7:45. A special program of music is being planned, including accordion numbers by Mrs. Collins. There will be a special New Year's watch night service on Friday evening. These services are open to the public.

St. John's W. M. S.
Women's Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trent, 230 North Mercer street.

Maitland Memorial P. M. Church
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Crusaders Bible Study class, a general class meeting, George L. Ashton, leader; following the class meeting, board of trustees will meet.

Friday, watch service in the Sunday school room beginning at 11 p. m., with Rev. James Iley in charge.

Sarah Book Class
Members of the Sarah Book Bible class will meet with Mrs. Nellie Taylor, 1038 Adams street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Highland United Presbyterian
McGill Missionary society will meet this evening in the home of Miss Eleanor McDill, 425 Winter avenue. Mrs. J. A. Hartman will be the speaker.

Naomi Circle members will have a tea Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Mrs. T. G. Shreffler will review the book, "The Apostle".

The annual Watch Night service will take place in the Bible school assembly room Friday evening at 11 o'clock.

The Week of Prayer will be observed with services Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

Communion will be observed January 9. Those planning to unite with the church should make arrangements at once.

Star Of Liberty Sisterhood
Star of Liberty Sisterhood, No. 174, Daughters of Malta, will meet at 7:45 Tuesday evening at Malta hall. Birthdays of members who have had birthdays during the month will be celebrated. Refreshments will be served.

County Home Service
Rev. U. S. Munierly, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will conduct regular Tuesday evening service at the Lawrence County Home. The 7 o'clock service is under the direction of the New Castle Ministerial Association.

Italian Methodist Church
Bible Study class meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m.

Watch Night Service, Friday, 9 p. m. to midnight.

FIVE ARE LOST
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(INS)—All five members of the crew of a naval patrol plane were believed lost today when their plane plunged into Sheepshead Bay after taking off on a routine operational flight.

The accident occurred about a mile and a half from the takeoff at Floyd Bennett Field and the plane sank in 20 feet of water. The plane exploded as it hit the water. Three bodies were recovered within an hour after the crash.

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Girls of the Engineers Department of the local Bell Telephone Co. honored their district plant manager, R. Robert P. Bates, at a luncheon party on Thursday at 1 o'clock in The Castleton.

Mr. Bates who has been promoted to a position with the company in Pittsburgh, was presented with a handsome farewell gift by Miss Anne Kennedy in behalf of the assemblage. An additional gesture was the reading of an original poem entitled "Tribute" by Vera Mae Tanner.

Mr. Bates will assume his new duties after January 1 in Pittsburgh.

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Nurses Sing Carols At Jameson Hospital

Patients at Jameson Memorial hospital were awakened at 6:30 Christmas morning to the strains of "Silent Night" and other carols, sung by a choir of student nurses of the hospital. Lighted candles added to the impressiveness of the caroling which was carried out on every floor of the building.

Accompaniment for the singing was by Miss Mary Stitt playing the marimba.

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FRENCH AFRICAN TROOPS IN SICILY

WHEN French North and West Africa was freed of Vichy control by American and British occupation, one of the prime assets accruing to the Allied cause was the large number of French troops made available for use against the Germans. Offered by the French, these troops consisted largely of native soldiers, Moroccan Goums and Algerians, natural fighters who wanted only necessary equipment to show their mettle in combat. Some Goum units quickly distinguished themselves in the Sicilian campaign, and the satisfying news is now received from the Italian front that large Moroccan and Algerian forces are fighting side by side with the Americans on one of the toughest sectors, and distinguishing themselves against the bitterest sort of opposition.

It was frequently lamented after the fall of France that the fight against the Germans had not been continued from the French possessions across the Mediterranean. That chance was lost, but French troops are again on the march against the enemy, and when the time comes for the assault upon the homeland itself, a great French army will be ready to take part in the struggle for liberation.

WHEN CONGRESS RESUMES

When members of the Senate and House return to Washington after their brief holiday vacation, they will dig into the task of cutting government waste in earnest. Many—no doubt a great majority—of the Congressmen are convinced that Congress made a mistake when it handed the administration a \$100,000,000,000 blank check last year, ostensibly for war.

Many Congressmen are of the opinion now that the government can not possibly expend a sum so vast except by frittering a great segment of it away.

What the Congressmen are hearing from the voters will inspire them to begin the task of curtailing.

The nation is behind Congress in its rejection of the latest tax increases demanded by the administration. Taxpayers are convinced that the government can effect savings in expenditures to meet much of the \$12,000,000,000 in new revenue demanded by the White House without danger of impairment of the war effort.

The horde that has fastened itself on the federal payroll since the beginning of the war is almost as large as the roster of the WPA in prewar years. To provide all the forms, questionnaires, records and propaganda releases that will compromise the contribution to the war effort of at least a million of these will require 800,000 tons of paper—one-third the quantity that all the daily newspapers in the nation will be permitted to use, if quantities allocated for the first quarter are not further reduced later in the year.

It is a good idea for Congressmen to return to the home precincts occasionally. What they are learning this time is that Congress has been on the right track for months.

The pressure of New Dealism in Washington is such that there would be grave danger of many otherwise sensible legislators being swayed against their better judgment unless they can make periodic pilgrimages to the people at home to learn what they are thinking.

Just now the people at home are thinking in terms of economy. Congress will return to Washington, fortified with new determination to swat every proposal that is interfering with, or would interfere with, the war effort. Unnecessary and wasteful government spending head the list.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE

Something of the pattern of postwar Europe is to be found in the twenty-year treaty of mutual assistance which Russia and Czechoslovakia have just concluded. It points to the probability that Russia will be the cornerstone of Central Europe.

Extreme pressure is being applied to Poland to swing that country into line with Czechoslovakia. Russia has disowned one Polish government-in-exile and now awaits formation of a government which will play ball. Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia will be ready bending to the Russian will. Finland, however much it may deplore its fate, can scarcely escape Russia's preponderant influence.

Soviet power apparently will be preponderant in Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Greece, too, and Austria, when it is recreated, stand to be in the Soviet orbit. All these nations will look to Moscow rather than to London for guidance. Paris will not figure prominently diplomatically.

How far this trend will go becomes an important question. Italy and Yugoslavia already have well organized movements to oust their kings. Other royal families in and around the Balkans may not survive the postwar eruptions. Will those countries then be communized? Or will Russia, in peace times, be willing to have close working arrangements with governments other than the Soviet type?

In renouncing the Third International, Russia seemed to divorce itself from revolutionary tactics to spread communism. But Moscow, when it has the power to do so after the war, will find the temptation to communize great.

LEAVING JAPS BEHIND

One important part of the Pacific offensive pattern is soon to be evident in connection with the current drive for Rabaul. That is whether America's advancing forces will clean up everything as they go, or will strike out rapidly for key bases in great strokes, counting upon starving out the enemy left behind the main line of attack.

Several times in the Solomon campaign General MacArthur made strokes forward of some of the Jap positions. The Japanese later withdrew because they were cut off from contact with their main bases. The enemy is still fighting on Bougainville, well to the south of Rabaul, and may have forces on Choiseul.

Full speed ahead is ordered for invasion craft. That's a pattern of things to come.

Make friends with an Eskimo; give him chewing gum. Make friends with any stranger, do the same.

Never in the north, Kherson in the far south? You never know where those Russian winter blows are going to strike.

The more one hears and talks taxes, the less agreement there seems to be. There never is agreement about unpleasant things!

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

TRAINING CHILDREN IN RESPONSIBILITY

"Give child responsibility," has been proclaimed by educators and counselors of parents for years. Indeed, one of the favorite slogans of the extremists in "Progressive Education" has been, "Let the child take responsibility." They mean that he shall be allowed to take responsibility and be expected to do so only in such ways as he likes.

I've been reading books and listening to speeches of eminent persons on teaching children responsibility for at least twenty years and always I have learned from them that their notion of teaching responsibility has no place for requirement of the child to take responsibility in matters of household drudgery, for example, or anything else which by nature is not pleasurable. Accordingly, in order to teach responsibility to a growing child you must induce him to do only what he naturally would like to do.

Recommend Pleasant Jobs
Let him experiment in baking and cooking. Induce him to plan and cook a meal for the family, even doing the marketing. Let him help select and buy his clothes and the furniture for his own room.

Let him share in the family council. I would say the same and have said so right in this column. This doctrine is wonderful as far as it goes. But it stops at the most vital place. It requires nothing of the child concerning the humdrum duties about the home, which nobody particularly enjoys, such as making beds, tidying rooms, scrubbing floors, peeling potatoes, washing dishes, raking leaves, shoveling walks, washing and ironing clothes and the like. How many children between 6 and 16 do you know who on their own accord, choose to do regularly and faithfully such home jobs as I have named?

The upshot of it all is that very few children do help at home in these perennial tasks. They just grow up as parasites at home, with their mothers serving as their slaves, and the more highly educated the mothers, as a rule, the more certainly are their children parasites.

Think of the thousands of new slaves the war has made of those mothers who once had servants and now must be their own servants, and the slaves of their irresponsible children.

Counselors At Fault
Let's not blame the children nor the millions of mothers whose youngsters rarely, or never help them at home. Let us place the blame where it belongs, on those writers and teachers who have fooled the mothers into supposing their children would surely be prepared to help at home, thanks to the glorious modern way of letting children take responsibility when they feel like it.

Some day counselors of parents will stop propagating this doctrine which, I believe, acts like a cancer into character and citizenship. While these counselors will go on urging parents to let their children take far more responsibility in ways which appeal, they will also entreat parents to take responsibility for doing many things they would rather not do, to share in the ordinary drudgeries of the home just because they are part of the family.

Counselors will attempt, moreover, to show parents concretely just how such training in responsibility may be accomplished. With this in view, being out of step for years with the do-as-you-like philosophy, I have prepared a special bulletin, "How To Teach Child To Help At Home," to be had for postage by writing in care of this paper enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CAPRICORN!

My brother, you're a Capricorn! Two days past Christmas you were born.

And thus upon your natal day Our love appears in what we say (Instead of an appropriate gift) (The Help At Home annual pack) We hold a shirt or necktie back (Or some odd trinket, the art, you, And with best wishes pass to you.

Somewhere I've read each Capricorn Is with a sense of humor born, Enjoys, and so is quick to laugh (Can make as well as see a joke; At serious people fun will poke; Is ruled by Saturn overhead (Saturn not Satan's what I read); Thus, go for chuckle often seems To go, unthinking, to extremes.

Brother, that gift was wise indeed! And one you Capricorns must need For one would have to smile at things Which love upon your birthday brings.

That Christmas tie—the gay affair— Your brother got, but wouldn't wear; That ash tray, grim, he couldn't use But you must take and can't refuse So once again—your birthday morn! Here's to you, Brother Capricorn!

Gift certificates make nice wedding presents. The bride and groom may then choose what they like or need. Any gift which the wedded couple can store and use when the man gets home from the services makes a nice and suitable gift for servicemen and bride.

Hints On Etiquette

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Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

GRANDPA FUTTY IS SMOKING UP HIS CHRISTMAS CIGARS AT AN EXTRA FAST RATE THIS YEAR



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:41. Sun rises tomorrow 8:21.

Newspapers and magazines will be smaller in 1944 on account of the shortage of paper—and other things.

It seems that the older the world gets are worse are the wars.

And don't forget the mail carriers deserve a lot of credit for the good work they have done.

If the soldiers do not get to vote next year about twelve million of them and their friends will do the voting the right way after the war is over.

Russian soldiers we read, wear the best overcoats of any army. And their courage is all wool and a yard wide, too.

Hi Hum is worried for fear those postwar planners may get around to planning a new plastic planet to replace the old-fashioned earth.

Mrs. Hum hates to have her husband go to Washington on business trips. When he returns, he insists on sleeping on the chandelier.

Ever notice how long you have to wait when some people say, "Just wait a minute."

The next thing will be New Year's Day.

It takes just twice as long to get over two holidays as it takes to get over one.

A judge was sentencing a criminal:

"I'm giving you the maximum punishment—in letting you go free to worry about taxes, rationing shortages and everything else like the rest of us."

The still small voice of conscience comes from above. That may be why a politician with his ear to the ground never hears it.

Every now and then some crook gets killed by another crook who thinks he ought to be killed.

One of Junior's Christmas toys this year is a railroad train carved from a solid block of wood. Pap will have a tough time trying to ruin that.

At Albany, N. Y., drunks are taken into the back door of the jails to prevent scenes on the front steps.

The Christmas flower, the poinsettia, botanists tell us, is related to the castor oil plant. Someone's always taking the joy out of life.

RIGHT AT HOME
A man in passing a house where several children were playing in the street said a boy, "You seem to be a bright little shaver. Have you any brothers or sisters?"

"Yes, I got a lot of brothers and sisters. There are seven of us boys and eight girls."

"My, my, the stock must visit you often."

"Visit us? He lives with us."

Some congressmen are afraid of the women members of congress. We are glad to learn they are afraid of sumpin'.

In these times it's a good thing now to visit hospitals unless it is absolutely necessary and it's for the good of the patients as well as yourself.

It is no longer safer to say of anyone, "Butter would not melt in his mouth." He might demand you give him a chance to disprove that.

Little Ralph had been out on the farm, helping in the dairy, and he was full of the subject when he got home. He was talking with Donnie and Baxter about it, and was airing his new knowledge.

"If you guys ever go to a firm," he said, "and you see a big cow off to herself in a stall with bars so she can't get out, and she has a ring on her nose and don't have any fat on her, better keep away from her 'cause she's a bull."

"I faintly any they brought me to," said the forward young lady. "So I faintly again?"

"What happened then?"

"Well, then they brought be two more."

"Before the war my horse was well behaved. Now every time I pass a butcher shop the poor nag gets stage fright."

LATE BUT BIG NEWS
A belated Santa Claus story: "Mother," asked a boy, "is Santa Claus really and truly a good man?"

"Why, sure he is. What a question to ask," replied the mother. "Well, last night when he was here he fell over a chair, and you should have heard what he said."

Just think of the Russians running around wearing American bathing suits for underwear!

It's easy to get married on a fur lounge, but getting a divorce on a fur lounge is a hard thing to get.

No child goes astray, unless it's led astray—or rather driven astray.

Good Taste

By FRANKIE MARKER

ENTERTAINING SERVICEMEN
"My mother is behind the times in her opinions of my dates. I am 20 years old, earning my own living, and a dance hostess at the U. S. O."

"I meet many servicemen who ask me for dates. Mother worries so about what she calls the danger of going out with strangers that I meet my dates down town instead of having them call for me at home and I tell her I have been out with the girls. My conscience bothers me but I feel justified in doing so since she is so unreasonable. Do you agree with me?"

Answer: I can't say I do! Not that I am opposed to the entertainment of servicemen. These boys who are away from home and lonely for companionship, should unquestionably be permitted to carry on a normal life. They should be entertained at dances, have girls and garters—everything decent and legal their hearts desire—before, after and between their ordeals on the battlefield. But bear in mind, Barbara, that there are as many "wolves" in uniform as their ever were in mufti, and that the same safeguards should be taken to protect yourself against them.

Your mother's purpose is to prevent your cheapening yourself by being classed with the knaki-crazy girls of whom we hear so much. Every mother tries to discourage her daughter's philandering with a different man every night. Don't give your telephone number to strangers—even uniformed strangers.

After several meetings with you might safely—invite him a few times to your house (with your mother's permission, of course) before accepting outside dates with him.

Don't deceive your mother by meeting servicemen on street corners or in public buildings. A boy has far greater respect for a girl who invites him to her home. He knows she has been "properly brought up" and if he is a gentleman he will treat her accordingly.

Question: I am going to have my baby christened. When does this function take place? What kind of refreshments are served after it?—Mother

Answer: Christenings usually take place in the afternoon and are followed by a tea or buffet supper. You should consult your pastor about the time. I think some churches have baptisms after morning services.

Tomorrow—Asking Dad for His Daughter's Hand

If a book gives the real low-down about a foreign land, it is written by a correspondent who isn't going back.

And of course there are people who will not do things until they have to do them and often it takes a policeman to make them do them.

Starlings, roosting on the Canton, O., court house clock, slowed it down. Trying to retard the approach of winter, no doubt.

Refinement is the lifting of one's self upwards from the mere sensual, the effort of the soul to etherealize the common wants and uses of life.—H. W. Beecher.

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

You could have learned a lot about juvenile delinquency if you had attended a meeting of 112 teen-age children's organization held in the Russell Sage Building in New York the other day.

Here were the kids themselves talking about that latest of our social bugaboos—teens who go wrong with us, what we do to make them delinquent.

And, do you know, kids seem to know much more about themselves than we do about them with all our books and all our pedagogues and psychiatrists and psychologists and poets?

One youngster, Walter Wallace of the Pioneer Youth of America, hit the nail right on the head when he said:

"The important thing for kids is glamor. That's it, ladies and gentlemen, glamor, that's what we are all looking for in life."

What makes juveniles delinquent? The hunger for glamor. Too bad they can't distinguish between brass and gold—but as long as it shines it's glamor.

What is one of the first things that attracts a baby's attention? Some bright and shiny object dangled before it.

That's instinct. That's nature. There's glamor to a soldier's brass buttons.

There's glamor to a sailor's snow-white cap, to a bright bit of ribbon worn on his head.

There's glamor to the garish juke-box that lights up in all colors of the rainbow and plays "Sunday, Monday, or Always."

There's glamor to the warmth that comes from the forbidden drink of whiskey, glamor to the arm around a kid's body in the booth of a waterfront saloon.

False glamor, yes, but what do you give your kids to take its place? One little girl at the meeting spoke of the glamor of a school meeting she attended.

We had Duke Ellington and Mrs. Roosevelt," she said, and her eyes were glowing in remembrance. "Youth doesn't want much. But it wants more than arithmetic and stern teachers. It wants more than dishwashing and minding the baby. It wants more than quarreling parents, slums, poverty, ugliness and boredom."

I've said it before and I say it again: Juvenile delinquency is the result of adult delinquency.

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The World and the Mud Puddles

ONLY ONE SPOT

There are a great many military camps in these United States and there are many great defense installations in and about the Atlantic and Pacific coasts—Navy bases, flying fields, coast artillery installations, to say nothing of the many anti-aircraft units scattered up and down our seacoasts. All of these vast installations require the expenditure of large sums of money. Without going into any detail of the actual costs of the training stations and training camps and all of that, there are a few expenditures to be made in addition to all the millions that have been spent in and about San Diego Harbor for war purposes. They are considered more or less chicken feed, but just the same, the following Navy construction projects have been approved by Secretary of Navy Knox:

One million, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars for the joint amphibious communications school and additional housing facilities at Camp Pendleton (the big Marine camp comprising one hundred twenty-five thousand acres in San Diego county, California);

One hundred twelve thousand dollars for salvage yard of the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Mo.;

Two hundred sixty thousand dollars for modernization of engine test cells at the Naval Air Station; Thirty thousand dollars for additional parking area at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Ream Field; Thirty-two thousand dollars for construction of additional barracks at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Brown Field, Olathe, Mo.;

Ninety-eight thousand dollars for construction of additional barracks for enlisted men at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Camp Kearny;

Thirty thousand dollars for shop units for nose hangars at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Camp Kearny;

One hundred seventeen thousand dollars for combat training tank for San Diego base at Camp Matthews;

Ninety thousand dollars for replacement of athletic facilities at the Marine Corps Base;

Seventy-four thousand, five hundred dollars for dental prosthetic facilities for the Marine Corps Base, San Diego Harbor;

Fourteen thousand, six hundred dollars for Red Cross building for Camp Elliott;

Fifty-five thousand, five hundred dollars for Recreation Center for Camp Pendleton;

Nineteen thousand dollars for construction of a radar school and facilities at the Naval Radio Station, Point Loma;

One hundred thirty-one thousand dollars for construction of an additional instruction building at the Naval Training Station, San Diego Harbor;

Six thousand dollars for moorings (Continued On Page Six)

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It's that late drinking, that post-midnight drinking, that depletes the liquor supply, say the hotel people. And lowers the standards of behavior, say the moralists.

Washington husbands are hoping their wives didn't ask for one of those new platinum mink coats for Christmas. Honest, brown mink isn't what it used to be. What's a mere \$3,000 for a fur coat when inflation has one foot in the door?

So, get yourself a platinum mink, honey. You can pick up one for \$25,000. Or winkle that one and a magazine picture on the slim back of a model. I'm not sure you can take either of these creatures out of your income tax. Though they might be a dead loss at that.

I hope the girls don't wear those woe-begone Ellis Island "fascinatons" now in vogue with their minxes.

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Mink Coats Come At Fancy Prices This Year

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

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As soon as a soldier is discharged from a hospital, government pay to his wife

Propose To Take Profit Out Of Land Speculation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(INS)—The proposal of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard that the profits be taken out of land speculation has been placed on the agenda of the House ways and means committee and will probably be the subject of committee hearings in the coming months.

Rep. Doughton (D-N. C., chairman of the committee, said today that the proposal was "worth of consideration" and listed it as one of the matters which the committee intends to take up after Congress reconvenes Jan. 10.

Wickard recently recommended that the rapidly growing boom in farm land values be kept in control through the imposition of a 90 percent levy on excess profits in transactions.

Doughton declined to comment on the merits or demerits of the proposal, pointing out that it had not been studied by either the committee or him.

However, it is known that several members of the committee—ranking Democrats and Republicans, headed by Doughton—recently conferred with Wickard, giving additional indications that the secretary's suggestion may receive serious attention from Congress.

In the Senate, a bill embodying the idea has already been introduced by Sen. Gillette (D-Ia.), but because of the constitutional requirement that revenue bills must originate in the House, the ways and means committee would have to move first.

PURSE, LOST IN FIJIS, REACHES U. S. CADET
PENSACOLA, Fla.—The old story of finders keepers, was disproved recently when a naval cadet here received intact a wallet lost in the Fiji Islands last May.

Charlie Filio, ACMM, USN, of Squadron 8-A at the Naval Air Training center here, lost his pocketbook, minus any identification mark, at a hotel in the Fiji Islands. He reported his loss to the desk clerk and described contents of the wallet, including \$60.

Filio reported at the Naval center in early July and in August received word from the Fiji base that his pocketbook had been found.

It arrived here soon after, completely intact.

Old Cigar Makers Fast Fading Out

Last Of City's Stogie Rollers In McKeesport Is George H. Guisler

McKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 27.—(INS)—Fifty years ago he was just a small boy with his nose flattened against the window glass of a McKeesport cigar factory. Today he is the last of the city's old cigar-makers, for stogie-rolling still holds a sentimental appeal for George Howard Guisler.

There's not much money in stogies anymore but Guisler, who runs a confectionary, still retires to the back room and works the stogie-rolling machine when a boy of 14. The McKeesport boy was often late to school because he stopped to watch the fascinating process at the cigar factory.

Then one day he quit school and went to work at the factory for \$2.50 a week. He stripped tobacco from 7 o'clock in the morning to 5:30 at night, but the hard work made him happy.

Guisler learned the trade from Jock Menefee, now of Monessen, and Harry Rhinehart, now of Florida, both baseball players who moved their factory from McKeesport to Monessen. Guisler went with them to finish his apprenticeship and then came back to McKeesport.

The manufacture of hand-rolled stogies was a thriving business before cigars were popularized during the first World War. Stogies sold four for a nickel, but because the volume of sales was so large, there was always a real demand.

There isn't any real demand for stogies any more, but Guisler manages to turn out a couple thousand every month—most of them to old customers who have bought them a box at a time since the turn of the century.

Music To Be Sweet During Coming Year

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 27.—America's G. I. Joe, sentimental about absent loved ones, and just plain tired from daily military routine, will keep the trend of popular music strictly on the sweet side during 1944.

That was the prediction made today by Hummel Fishburn, head of the department of music at the Pennsylvania State College, who believes that slow, melodious music will hold the upper hand as long as America is full of military camps and the factories are running swing shifts.

"Any serviceman who has gone through a typical week of Army life—separated from the companionship of women and kept reasonably active every day—is going to want something more than a gymnastics meet when he goes to a Saturday night dance," Fishburn explained. "In between times, he added, the boys in the camps—and their girls back home—are likely to favor music that will express both their loneliness and their love."

He believes both situations call for music that's sweet, slow, and sentimental.

Army Cooperates, Signs Up 9-Year-Old

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Norbert "Buzzy" Wilinski is taking the war seriously—so, the Army went right along with him when Norbert insisted on enlisting at the age of nine, and signed him in with the rank of "reserve" aviation cadet.

Sergeant Oliver Thomas didn't even smile when Norbert applied to enlist. The lad seemed too serious. They talked it over, and Norbert was given a permission form for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Wilinski, to sign.

The mother caught the spirit of the sergeant's gesture and signed the paper, which Norbert returned to Sergeant Thomas. Then the Army went through the formality, and Norbert was sworn into the "reserve."

The boy is an aviation fan, and wants to fight in aerial warfare. He collects scrap paper and metal, buys war stamps with his lunch money to aid the war effort, and has been studying planes from models he constructed. But he tired of the toys, and wanted the real thing. Now Norbert thinks he has something.

GREEN CLERK CRIMSON OVER WAR STAMP SALE
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 27.—Something was wrong, officials decided, when Christmas cards came through the Shreveport postoffice bearing 25-cent war stamps instead of the one-cent postage stamps.

They investigated, learned that both types of stamps have the same hue of green, which contrasted nicely at the Christmas season with the color of a red-faced temporary clerk at a postoffice sub-station who had sold \$400 of the stamps as one-cent stamps.

Hurried patrons had stuck the stamps on Christmas cards without noticing the difference.

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Only Once a year
1/2 Price

The original
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\$1 SIZE **50¢** PLUS TAX

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Ration Pointers For Week

BUTTER AND FATS

Brown L. M. N. P. Q. and R stamps in Ration Book 3 may be used now in the purchase of butter, margarine, lard, shortening and cooking and salad oils. All but the R's expire next Saturday midnight. The R's remain good through Jan. 29. Brown's S's valid next Sunday.

CANNED GOODS

Green D. E and F stamps in Book 4 good now through Jan. 20 in the purchase of rationed canned and processed foods, including jams and jellies. Green G. H and J stamps become valid next Saturday and will remain good through Feb. 20.

CHEESE

Brown L. M. N. P. Q. and R stamps in Book 3 may be used now in the purchase of rationed cheese. All but the R's expire next Saturday midnight; the R's remain valid through Jan. 29. Brown's S's good next Sunday.

GASOLINE

No. 8 A coupons good for three gallons each through Feb. 8. B. B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons each for period set by ration board; B-2 and C-2, five gallons each, for period fixed by board. TT stamps, good for five gallons each, expire Friday midnight. New

series-numbered T coupons go into effect Saturday. These will be worth five gallons each and the first quarter issue will remain good through March 31.

MEAT

Brown L. M. N. P. Q. and R stamps in Book 3 good now for use in the purchase of rationed meat; also, for canned fish, canned milk, canned meat and chili con carne.

All but the R's expire Saturday midnight; the R's remain good through Jan. 29. Brown's S's valid next Sunday.

Spare Stamp No. 1 in Book 4 is good for five points toward the purchase of any rationed pork item. This stamp also expires next Saturday midnight.

SHOES

Stamp 18 in Book 1 and Airplane Stamp 1 in Book 3 good indefinitely for one pair each. Thirty days notice will be given in advance of expiration of either stamp.

SUGAR

Sugar Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for five pounds through Jan. 15.

TIRES

Next tire inspection deadlines: A motorists (third), March 31; B (fourth), Feb. 29; C (fifth), Feb. 29; trucks, every 5000 miles or six months, whichever occurs sooner.

NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Edward M. Maslyk, 1602 Morris street, New Castle, Irene D. Smith, 1310 South Jefferson street, New Castle.

Edwin B. Shaw, West Bridge-water, Pa. Hilda M. Maurier, Monaca.

John Scott Heckathorn, 311 1/2 South Jefferson street, New Castle. Mary Lou Cramer, RD 1, New Wilmington.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Union Limestone Co. to Rocco Ritorito, Mahoning township, \$1. Harry A. Goodhart and wife to Sewell E. Averill and wife, Seventh ward, \$1.

Andrew Weir estate to Josephine Glorioso and wife, Fourth ward, \$1.

PAY ARMISTICE CONTRIBUTION

Bills for the recent Armistice Day celebration were presented to the county commissioners on Friday morning by a group of ex-service men composed of Frank T. Sargent, Chester C. Sweesy and Arnold Barnsley. The bills were found correct and the check ordered drawn. The expenditure is made under the authority of an act of assembly permitting county commissioners to make contributions to military organizations for the celebration of Armistice Day.

O. C. D. EXPENDITURES

With the year about at the close, a quick look at the expenditures of the county commissioners for the Office of Civilian Defense might be in order. Two years ago the commissioners appropriated \$25,000

for O.C.D. work in the county. In the year 1942 there was spent but \$4,824.04. For 1942 the commissioners cut \$4,000 from the unexpended balance and re-appropriated \$16,175.96. During the present year there has been spent \$6,477.68 leaving a balance of \$9,698.28 which can be re-appropriated for 1944.

The expenditures for the two years have been low compared to other counties of similar size. The reason for the light expenditures is that Lawrence county men and women have volunteered their time and energies freely. And a good job has been done.

CHRISTMAS SENTENCES

The Christmas spirit seemed to hover over the court room Friday when Judges W. Walter Abraham and John G. Lamoree held sentence court. Four sentences, all probation, and three paroles were handed down.

Joseph Simons and George Menning, up for larceny of gasoline from a school bus were fined \$50 each and costs and placed upon probation for a year each.

Angelo Sandorra, wantonly and playfully pointing firearms was placed upon probation for one year.

Joseph C. Gaffney, unlawfully carrying a revolver. Sentence suspended.

The following were paroled after serving part of their sentences in the county jail: Leonard P. Van Ness, burglary. Horrie C. Cook, indecent assault. William Dubrock, burglary.

Library Borrows

Special Books At Patrons' Request

When the public library receives a request for a particular book which is not on its shelves or for reference books on a technical or special subject it has recourse to a library exchange system whereby it is possible for the library here to borrow for local patrons from the state library at Harrisburg or from the Carnegie library at Pittsburgh.

If you wish to study up on such topics as Pennsylvania Dutch furniture, a particular religion, how to build a tennis court, fashion cycles, Freud, metallurgy, home movies, horseshoeing, naval customs and traditions, etc., etc., to cite just a few instances, the librarian will produce for you all its material.

Then if you have in mind to delve further, the library will relay your request and borrow what books on the subject it can for you from one or the other of the libraries mentioned above. At no cost to you except postage charges.

Among the books which have been procured for library patrons in this manner during past months, the following are a few:

"Early American Period Furniture," "Practical Book of Period Furniture," "New Aims in Education," "Jonathan Edwards: Representative Selections," "Collecting First Editions: It's Pitfalls and It's Pleasures," interlinear translation of Caesar: "Camp Management," "Tennis as a Hobby,"

"Naval Customs and Traditions," "Old-Fashioned Blacksmithing and Horse-Shoeing," "Embalming," "History of West Virginia," "Music in History," "Making Friends with Music," "Gunsmithing," "With the Watchmaker at the Bench,"

REYNOLDS RECEIVES

NEW POST CHAPLAIN

GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Veteran of the last war and seasoned missionary in the Filipino island of Luzon, Chaplain W. Hubert Bierck,

captain, has been transferred to Camp Reynolds from Fort Monroe, Va., where he was post chaplain.

Chaplain Bierck worked among the Igorots on Luzon between 1929 and 1934, often traveling miles into the jungle interior on foot. Having

served ten months in the last war as a first lieutenant, this is Chaplain Bierck's second enlistment, though his first as chaplain.

There are about 3,000 volumes in the average battleship library.

One of Wisconsin's prize bulls has contributed to the scrap rubber drive. King Controller, on a farm near Milwaukee, has given up the old rubber tire he used to hunt around his pen and now works out on a block of wood.

After Christmas GARMENT CLEARANCE

Juniors', Misses', Women's

FUR TRIMMED COATS

Formerly
55.00 to 69.95

\$48•

Formerly
100 to 125

\$68•

Formerly
75.00 to 89.95

\$58•

Formerly
135 to 165

\$98•

UNTRIMMED COATS

Juniors', Misses', Women's

Formerly
35.00 to 39.95

\$28•

Formerly
45.00 to 55.00

\$38•

Misses' and Juniors'

Formerly 22.95 to 29.95

\$18•

Juniors', Misses', Women's

DRESSES

34 Dresses;

Formerly 8.98 to 10.95

\$5•

46 Dresses;

Formerly 10.95 to 14.95

\$7•

34 Dresses;

Formerly 14.95 to \$22.95

\$12•

10 Dresses—Misses and Women's;

Formerly 22.95 to 29.95

\$17•

HATS

Women's and Misses'

Felt and fabric hats in pompadour, brim and beret styles.

Formerly
12.50 and 15.00

\$7.50

Formerly
10.00

\$5•

Formerly
6.50 and 7.50

\$3.98

Formerly
5.00

\$2.98

Formerly
3.98

\$1.98

Top Off That New Year's Formal with a Beautiful FUR STROLLER

1—Natural Australian Opossum;
formerly 349.00

\$299

1—Natural Red Fox;
formerly 259.00

\$229

1—Lynx Cat;

formerly 269.00

\$229

1—Polo Wolf;

formerly 265.00

\$229

1—Natural Opossum 3-Piece Set;
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\$119

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\$100	35.35	26.90	18.46	12.84
\$125	44.19	33.61	23.07	15.63
\$150	53.03	40.32	27.68	18.42
\$175	61.86	47.03	32.29	21.21
\$200	70.70	53.74	36.90	24.00
\$225	79.54	60.45	41.51	26.79
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Heavy Attack Upon Bangkok

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27.—(INS)—A large formation of Royal Air Force and U. S. Army Air Force heavy bombers attacked Bangkok last Thursday night, leaving fires throughout the area visible for 100 miles, a communique issued by the southeast Asia command headquarters said today.

The American planes concentrated on the Bangkok railway terminal, scoring many hits on yards and adjacent buildings, the statement declared. The R. A. F. divided its attack between these targets and the arsenal area, also registering great damage.

Other raids were made on installations at the Sagaying railway junction, at Ywaung and on Japanese positions in the Mayu Peninsula, the communique continued.

For three days beginning December 22, U. S. fighters and bombers started targets throughout the Hainan Valley in northern Burma. This was done in support of ground forces, the main objectives being communications and supply lines.

Royal Air Force dive-bombers attacked Jap positions in the Ching Chin hills and medium bombers assailed railway communications in Mandalay, starting large fires. Two Allied planes failed to return, the communique concluded.

Axis Business In Bolivia May Be Nationalized

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 27.—(INS)—The minister of finance in the new government of Bolivia, Victor Paz Estenssoro, was reported today to have declared the government's intention to nationalize all Axis business concerns.

Reports from La Paz said the finance minister expressed a desire to conclude contracts for United States war supplies and to cooperate fully with Britain.

Most parents use some pet nickname for their kid. And if even they can't use the name they gave him, think how the kid will hate it.

The Order of the Golden Fleece, founded by the Duke of Burgundy in 1429, is the oldest order of knighthood in Europe.

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Jumbo Bologna (in piece), lb. 25¢
Pure Lard, 1-lb. pkg. 2 for 25¢
Freston Prize Family Flour, 24-lb. sack, 89¢
Per-Get-Me-Not or Jervex Milk, 6 tall cans, 49¢
Speedway Quick Laundry Starch, 5 pks., 5¢
Greenville Catsup, 14-oz. bottle, 2 for 25¢
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BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of father, and also give name of doctor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mangieri, of 814 South Jefferson street, announce the birth of a daughter, December 26, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marso, of R. D. 7, announce the birth of a son, December 26, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirkwood, Jr., of Morris street, Rigby P. O., announce the birth of a daughter, December 26, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bevan, of 429 Laurel boulevard, announce the birth of a daughter, December 24, in the New Castle hospital.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Jenkins of Norwood avenue, a daughter, on December 26, at Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiraldi of Lowellville, O., a son, on December 25, at Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ross of Ray street, a son, on December 25, at Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Forrest Dunlap of Albert street, a son, on December 25, at Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Caggiano of Edenburg, a daughter, on December 25, at Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Canan of Garfield avenue, a daughter, on December 25, at Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sullivan of Carlisle street, a daughter, on December 26, at Jameson Memorial hospital.

SEE PLEA FOR JUST BUT NOT HARSH PEACE

BY KINGSBURY SMITH (U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A plea to the United Nations to impose a just but not harsh peace on the German people was seen today in Pope Pius XII's Christmas message to the world.

Diplomatic Washington viewed the Pope's broadcast as one of the most important pronouncements to come out of the Vatican during this war.

The emphasis which his holiness placed on the nature of the peace to be imposed by the victors led diplomatic observers to believe the Vatican shares the view that Germany is likely to be defeated in the coming year.

The Pope was believed to be speaking directly of Germany when he said the peace must be such as to "leave with every nation... the possibility of cooperating with dignity, and without renouncing or destroying itself, in the great future task of recuperation and reconstruction."

PRODUCTION TO START CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(INS)—

Chrysler Corporation officials said today that production of engines for army bombers will begin soon at the huge, recently-completed Dodge Chicago plant division.

The plant, sprawling over 500 acres of land, is bigger than any previous airplane plant. Willow Run, known as the nation's biggest bomber plant, built by Henry Ford, could be set down in the main building with enough room left to lay out 29 baseball diamonds, officials said.

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Local Country
Eggs Doz. 47¢
Magnolia
Oleo 2 Lbs. 31¢
Wilson's
Savory Oleo... Lb. 22¢
Nu-Maid or
Allsweet Oleo... Lb. 25¢
Good Luck or
Nucoa Oleo... Lb. 26¢

GARSON, LUKAS RATE BEST ACTING



BEST SCREEN performances of 1943 were given by Actor Paul Lukas in "Watch on the Rhine," and Greer Garson in "Random Harvest," according to results of a national magazine poll of movie critics and reviewers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Sally Norris of Easton spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Norris of Euclid avenue.

Miss Dorothy Blim of Pittsburgh spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gayl Blim of Park avenue.

Thomas Dickey of Lancaster spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Thomas W. Dickey of East Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey of Fairfield avenue spent the Christmas holiday with Ford Pisor and family of Cleveland, O.

Miss Frances Aiken, R. N., of New York City has arrived for several weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. R. K. Aiken of East street.

Nahib Farris, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting over the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Farris and family, of East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teets, of Zellenople, visited on Christmas Day with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rees, of East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price, of Cleveland, visited over Christmas with the latter's brother, Sam Taylor and family, of Hamilton street, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tutko and the Misses Anne and Helen Matis, all of Elvira, O., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matis, of West Ralph avenue over the week-end.

Mrs. A. T. Kissinger, of 651 East Washington street, who has been confined to her home several weeks with a nervous breakdown is much improved, and able to be around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Clark of Silver Spring, Md., are visiting relatives in New Castle. Their son Robert is serving in the U. S. armed forces and is stationed somewhere overseas.

Carl Robinson of Wellsville, O., has returned home after spending the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Levada Robinson of Sampson street, who has been confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon D. Rees, of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rees, East Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell, of South Crawford avenue.

Paul Fombelle Jr., of Old Pittsburgh road, has returned home from the Jameson Memorial Hospital, and is getting along nicely. Paul sustained injuries a week ago when he fell out of the automobile.

Misses Elsie, Alma and Ruth Linz, employed in the war and navy department offices at Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Linz, of Holton street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grieder, of 627 East Washington street, and the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Grafton, of South Croton avenue, have returned from Butler, where they spent Christmas day with relatives.

David Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cramer, of County Line street, has returned to Oberlin College after spending a few days with his parents. David is the cornet soloist of the various Oberlin bands and orchestras.

Harold Bunemann of Richelieu avenue, who underwent an emergency appendix operation in Jameson Memorial hospital, is getting along nicely. His brother, Pfc. John Bunemann, who has been in the base hospital at Camp Shanks, N. Y., where he is stationed, is also reported as improving, however it will be a few weeks before he is released. Pfc. Bunemann underwent an operation in the hospital there. Their mother, Mrs. J. Bunemann, has been confined to her home for the past several days and she, too, is improving.

SONS OF ITALY PLAN NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Orchestra music will be a feature of the New Year's Eve party which the Sons of Italy members have planned for Friday in their recently remodelled club building on South Mill street.

Despite much heavier traffic, railway worker accidents during World War II are only a third as numerous as in World War I.

Every religion begins among the poor and humble; as it becomes rich and fashionable, it loses faith and zeal.

Nurses Aides Party Wednesday

Red Cross nurses aides from the New Castle hospital will have their Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock in the nurses home, South Mercer street.

Activities will get under way with an amusing play, to be presented by the nurses aides. Following, an informal program will be enjoyed, and a supper will be served by the committees in charge.

Miss Margaret O'Connell is the chairman in charge of arrangements, and Mrs. Melba Clark has charge of the program.

Members of the Red Cross nurses aides committee and the Sisters of St. Francis will attend as guests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Representatives of cigar manufacturers and tobacco growers organizations warned today that guarantee of a cotton seed meal supply must be given at once or else the nation next year will really need "a good five-cent cigar."

Meeting in Washington, the tobacco men said a break down of government fertilizer allocations for tobacco fields may bring a famine in stogies.

Social progress 1933: "I must make good or I'll be fired" 1943: "To heck with the boss; I can always get another job."

The war won't really be over till all the boys get home and the officers get over their English accent.

CRESCENT MAHONINGTOWN

3—Shows Daily—3:30, 7:30, 9:30
Adm. 30¢—Kids 15¢—Tax Inc.

LAST SHOWING TONIGHT ALICE FAY, TYRONE POWER, DON AMECHE in

"IN OLD CHICAGO"

TOMORROW NIGHT ONLY "Someone To Remember" ALSO "Calling Wild Bill Elliot"

PARAMOUNT SHOWING TODAY ONLY CARY GRANT and JEAN ARTHUR in

"ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS"

TOMORROW ONLY Double Feature

"HAIL TO THE RANGERS"

And "THE GAY VAGABOND"

STATE TODAY and TOMORROW

"CAT PEOPLE"

With SIMONE SIMON KENT SMITH TOM CONWAY

THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUDDLES (Continued From Page Four)

for anti-submarine warfare training barge at the West Coast training squadron, San Diego;

Two hundred three thousand five hundred dollars for additional barracks and supporting structures at the amphibious training base at Coronado;

Twenty-five thousand dollars for construction of covered storage platform for landing force equipment depot, under the cognizance of the Naval Repair Base;

Eighty-five thousand dollars for paving of additional area for landing craft storage at the Naval Repair Base;

And about one hundred thousand dollars for various smaller installations.

The above represents only about the monthly grist of additions to the activities in and about San Diego Harbor and from this can be judged how much money is being expended on war activities here in the United States, to say nothing about the cost of carrying on the two wars, which embrace practically the map of the world.

Legion Entertains At Deshon Hospital

Soldier patients in the Deshon General hospital at Butler enjoyed a vaudeville show presented there Thursday night through the courtesy of the Perry S. Gaston Post, No. 343, American Legion. The acts presented were professional acts. A number of members of the Perry S. Gaston Post accompanied the acts to the hospital.

Axis Propaganda Machine Grinds On

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(INS)—The Nazi-controlled Fascist radio said in a broadcast reported today by U. S. Government monitors that it looked forward to the end of the year "with relief" since there could

FIVE INJURED IN AUTO CRASHES IN COUNTY AREA

Five persons were injured in automobile accidents during the holiday week-end, according to state police who reported that some of the victims are in hospitals.

Frank Finamore, 30, of R. D. 5, a pedestrian was assertedly struck by an auto driven by Albert Bober, Wampum, R. D. 1, on Highland Heights hill at 12:15 a. m., December 27. He has a possible fracture of a leg. He is in the New Castle hospital where Bober took him.

When the cars allegedly driven by J. H. Weigdon, Portersville, R. D. 2, and S. B. Nye, Fombell, R. D. 1, crashed on a Wurttemberg bridge, Mrs. Nye, wife of one driver, sustained back, leg and arm injuries and Miss Elizabeth McCaslin, who was an occupant of Weigdon's auto sustained injuries to a foot. The injured were taken to the Ellwood City hospital after the crash at 11 a. m. Sunday.

No persons were injured when the cars operated, state police stated, by Rudolph Schunk, 508 Leasure avenue, this city and that of Clem E. Keizer, Rigby, crashed in the fog at 4 a. m. today on the Butler road.

The state police arrested Patsy DiFrancia, Ellwood City, R. D. 1, for alleged drunken driving after her car had hit that of Emmett D. Ambrosio, Ellwood City, R. D. 1, near Wurttemberg, Christmas night. Isabelle Ambrosio, sister of the driver, was slightly injured, the police learned.

ROEMER RESIGNS PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—

Henry A. Roemer today announced his resignation as chairman of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Steel company.

Look behind everything that hurts America and you find Big Business making profits or politicians making votes.

be no doubt that "the balance sheet for 1943 is favorable to the Allies."

"In fact," said the broadcast to Italy, "ever since Oct. 23, 1942, the initiative has passed into the hands of the enemy who has repulsed us from Stalingrad and El Alamein to Ortona."

"Those who are listening to us," the Fascist radio said, "are asked not to jump to hurried conclusions but to follow us in our analysis of the facts."

"Will the Allies be able to hold the initiative in 1944?"

The broadcast argued that the Allies intended to invade the continent in 1944 and that, save the Germans had been fortifying Europe for four years, such an invasion would be "a superhuman deed."

ROEMER RESIGNS PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—

Henry A. Roemer today announced his resignation as chairman of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Steel company.

Look behind everything that hurts America and you find Big Business making profits or politicians making votes.

Nazi Agent Is Given Sentence

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Count Carlos Velezquez Y. Cassina, scion of one of Spain's noblest families, today was sentenced to a year and a day in prison for serving as a Nazi agent without registering with the state department.

The 26-year-old nobleman, widely known in cafe society, was convicted in federal court. It was charged that his main duty was to keep Germany informed of the extent of isolationist and pro-Franco sentiment in this country. Under terms of the sentence, the count who three years ago married Powers model Wilma Baard, is subject to deportation and exclusion from this country after serving the penitentiary term.

As a girl in England, the exiled queen of Spain always wore button earrings, but in her new country she adopted the provincial fashion of long gold crosses for the ears. On Easter Sunday she wore immense diamond and pearl drops.

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with DANE CLARK - ROBERT HUTTON - WARNER ANDERSON JOHN RIDGELY - ALAN HALE - WILLIAM PRINCE - Directed by DELMER DAVES

Canadian Leader Given Leave Of Absence For Illness

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Canadian Defense Minister Col. J. L. Ralston announced today that Lieut. Gen. Andrew G. L. MacNaughton, commander of the Canadian Army in Britain, has been given several months' leave of absence because of illness.

Named acting commander of the First Canadian Army in General MacNaughton's place is Lieut. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Canadian Army chief of staff, who has been appointed chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London.

Colonel Ralston said immediate appointment of an acting chief of the Canadian First Army was deemed advisable "in view of the requirements of impending operations"—a reference that created a stir in the Canadian capital, coming in the wake of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's appointment as supreme director of forthcoming large scale blows at Axis-held Europe.

REV. E. E. COLLINS
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JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB YULE PROGRAM TUESDAY

Junior Music club members will have a Christmas carol program Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in Highland United Presbyterian church. Connie Branstetter will be the hostess. Mrs. Paul Welsh is the sponsor.

Those taking part in the program are Sally Campbell, Ada Caff, Pauline Christos, Joan Cornelius, Eugene English, Janet Everett, Peggy Gillfillan, Phyllis McKenzie, Phyllis Speck, June Vincent, Geraldine Shaffer, and Mary Jane Lockhart. Mary Ann Johnson and Miriam Karki will act as ushers.

ARRESTED AFTER ACCIDENT

Following an auto accident in West Washington street Christmas morning Jack Lawton was arrested and pleaded guilty before Alderman J. C. Brice to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was to appear before the court for sentence.

at METZLER'S

This is the time when you promised yourself time to read our many mysteries and romances from our lending library. It's so easy if you return them within the three-day limit for ten cents—of course you are allowed to retain them longer. Drop in and have a look.

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MARMALADE.....2-lb. jar 39c
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Heavy Losses On Christmas Trees

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(INS)—A vendor who has been selling Christmas trees for a quarter of a century estimated today that Chicago dealers lost \$100,000 this season. He is William G. Newbold who said his own loss was \$700. He sold 500 and burned the 540 he couldn't dispose of.

Another built a bonfire of his unsold trees and danced around it. One who has come from Montana to make some easy money, exchanged his plane reservation and took a day coach back home.

Arthur Bailey of New Orleans had 5,000 left out of 17,000 and wept when he told of his loss of \$3,000. Newbold said that normally about 3,000 dealers operate in Chicago, but that this year there were 15,000.

"Everyone thought the trees would be scarce," he said, "and no one realized until he was stuck that there was no shortage."

HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Discharged: Daniel Treloar III, North Mercer street; Barbara Gay Minner, New Wilmington; Evelyn Chappell, Franklin Ave.; William Adams, Jackson Center; Richard Voorhees, Harrisville; Shirley McFarlane, McCleary avenue; Mrs. Loretha Harmon, North street; Mrs. Mary Ellen Sweet, North street; Mrs. Grace DeRosa, Bessemer; Mrs. Roberta Uber, Mercer; Miss Betty Hoak, R. D. 6; Mrs. Irma Watkins, Wilson avenue; Paul Lowers, Scott street; Mrs. Martha Robertson, Beaver street; Walter Johnston, East Washington street; Carl C. Layton, Carson street; Louis Schiaville, Wallace avenue; Walter Hoover, R. D. 1; Mrs. Jane Evans, Garfield avenue; Helen Powell, Wampum; Edward R. Scheffer, Sumner avenue; Jean McMillen, Hazelcroft avenue; Mrs. Esther Clark, Wampum; Anna Louise Aiken, Jameson hospital; Ruth Young, Jameson hospital; Mrs. Etta Showalter and infant daughter; Warren avenue; Mrs. Irma Hogue and infant son, Ellwood City; Mrs. Margaret Canan, Garfield avenue; Mrs. Gladys Ayers and infant son, DuShane street.

James M. Thomas, R. D. 2; Tina Cummings, R. D. 5; Kathryn Newbury, Jameson hospital; Mrs. Katherine Morrow and infant son, Ellwood City; Mrs. Anne Yekel and infant son, Ellwood City; Mrs. Lillian Watson and infant daughter, East Washington street; Mrs. Kathryn Eckles and infant son, English avenue; Mrs. Elizabeth McCurdy and infant son, New Wilmington; Mrs. Dorothy Reiter and infant son, West Washington street; Mrs. Claribelle Mardis and infant daughter, Highland avenue; Mrs. Ruth Taggart and infant son, R. D. 4.

Miss Alice Ligo, New Wilmington; Mrs. Anne Moes and infant daughter, Pittsburg; Admitted: Lucille McKinley, R. D. 7; Daniel Double, R. D. 2; Ruth McKissick, R. D. 2; Enon Valley; Walter Johnston, East Washington street; William Moorehead, Slippery Rock; Mrs. Amelia Herberg, Apple Volant; Mrs. Robert Coates, North Mill street; James H. Wallace, West Clayton street; Oliver C. Kerr, Court street; Kenneth M. Usser, East Washington street; Sara McKinsey, Jameson hospital; Ivor Taylor, Lathrop street; Margaret DeAngelis, West Edison avenue; Mrs. Edith Fletcher, County Line street; Leroy B. Moorehead, Slippery Rock; Mrs. Marguerite Moorehead, Slippery Rock; L. Jerome Cunningham, Beaver street; Pauline Bluechel, Sheridan avenue; Carl Schmidt, Wampum; Mrs. Alice Tommer, New Wilmington; Mrs. Rose Schiraldi, Lowellville, O.; Mrs. Bette Ross, Ray street; Mrs. Sophia Dunlap, Albert street; Mrs. Tressie Caggiano, Edinburg; Mrs. Marguerite Canan, Garfield avenue; Mrs. Rita Sullivan, Carlisle street; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, Norwood avenue.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Frank Finamore, R. D. 5; Joseph Borkes, 1204 South Jefferson street, tonsil operation; Mrs. Marian Stafford, 327 Wallace avenue; Pasquale Benincase, 806 East High street; Mrs. Marian Marsor, R. D. 7; B. H. Galbraith, 115½ North Madison avenue; Edward Cross, 720 County Line street; Mrs. Mary Estella Kinkwood, Morris street; Rigby, P. O.; Mrs. Madeline Recheck, R. D. 2; English avenue; John B. Metura, 530 East Long avenue; Mike Mangino, 814 South Jefferson street; Mrs. Annie Rosenberg, 1 East Reynolds street; Mrs. Florence Findlin, Hamilton apartments, 200 North Mill street; Mrs. Margaret Evans, 428 Laurel boulevard; Mrs. Reile Smith, New Wilmington; Joseph L. Gorley, R. D. 5; Clem Dardynski, 421 Denver avenue; Elliott Stern, Holbird depot, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Phyllis Mangieri, 814 South Jefferson street; Sarah Lewis, 820 Morton street, tonsil operation.

Discharged—John Recheck, R. D. 2, English avenue; Mrs. Betty Lawton and infant daughter, R. D. 5; Mrs. Geraldine Maiella and infant daughter, 428 Friendship street; Andrew Fronius, 519 Waldo street; Mrs. Harriet Hubbard, 103 Park avenue; Linda Lee Orlando, 1001 Croton avenue; Mrs. Jennie Zuzow and infant daughter, R. D. 1, Wampum; Mrs. Susie Rozzi and infant daughter, 9 East Home street; Betty Irwin, R. D. 2, King avenue; Mrs. Bertha Mike, 602 East Long avenue; Mrs. Mabel Heiderick, 1219 South Jefferson street; Tony DiFrank, 1334 Croton avenue; Michael Mangiatelli, 320 East Long avenue; Mrs. Margaret Giangulio, 321 East Reynolds street; Mrs. Mary Califato, R. D. 7; Thelma Johnson, 1127½ Moravia street; Larry Graziani, 1061 Butler avenue.

LEG INJURED

Mrs. Marian Eakin, of 1819 East Washington street, received laceration of the left leg when she slipped on the ice on Christmas Day. She was treated at Jameson Memorial hospital.

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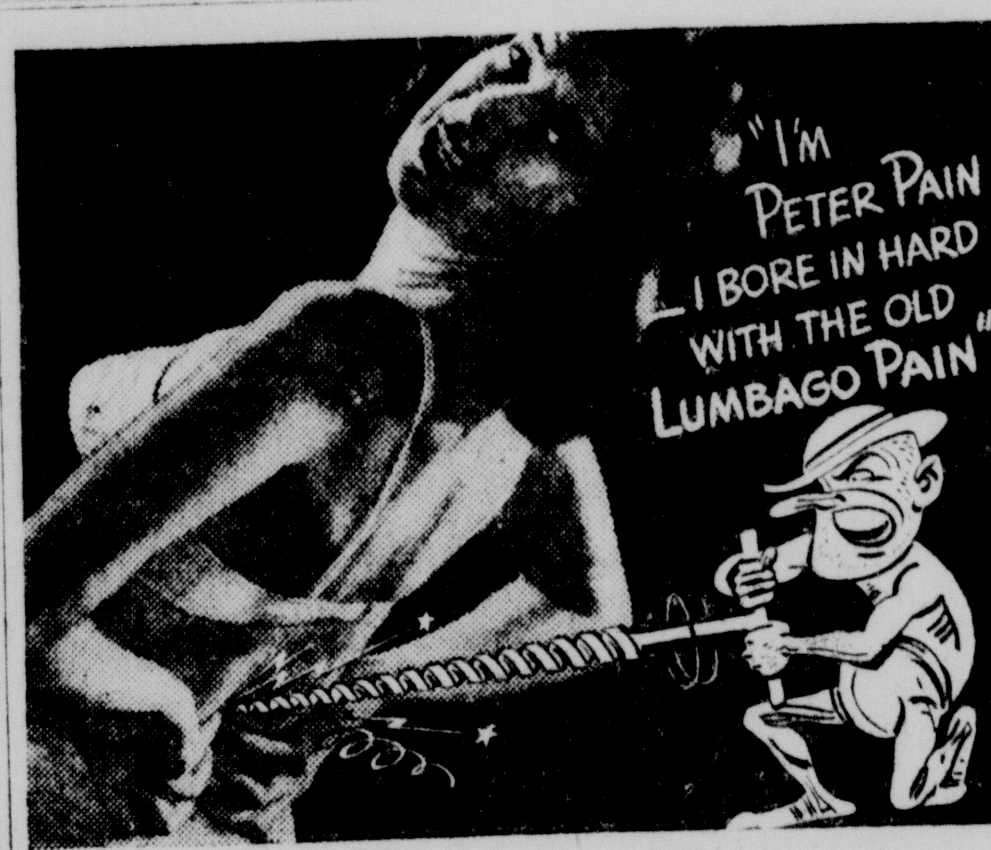
AROUND CITY HALL

City council met this morning with all members present in council chambers, city hall. However, excepting to honor a few small bills council had no other business before them. D. O. Davies, director of public safety suggested that the council look forward to post-war projects. Director of property Jo-

seph D. Alexander replied that City Engineer John Z. Street already had compiled a list of projects which could fit into the picture.

An auto ran into the front of the Donati Music Store, South Mill street, breaking the window and consequently police maintained a sharp vigil there Sunday. The auto was reportedly operated by John O'Connor, East Reynolds street.

Discovery of a molybdenum deposit is reported from the Province of Vastmanland in Sweden.



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SHOULDER INJURED

Pasquale Benincase, age 48 years, of 806 East High street, received treatment to his left shoulder, at 11:05 o'clock Sunday morning in the New Castle hospital, for injuries received in a fall on the icy sidewalk. He is still confined to the hospital.

INJURES LEG

Mrs. Marian Stafford, 327 Wallace avenue, was admitted to the New Castle hospital, Sunday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock, where she received treatment for leg injuries received in a fall yesterday. She is still confined to the hospital.

PHYSICIAN DIES

WILKINSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—(INS)—Funeral services were being arranged today for Dr. Albert T. Schmidt, 60, a physician in Wilkinsburg and nearby Turtle Creek for 32 years, who died of a heart attack.

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ENNA JETTICK	\$ 5.50 to \$ 6.50
HAGGERTY	\$5.00
LIFE STRIDE	\$5.95
FASHIONETTES	\$ 7.00 to \$ 7.95
FOOTSAVER	\$10.50 to \$11.50
DAVIS ARCH	\$4.45



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SEVENTH WARD

SEE FREE MOVIES

Largely attended were free movies shown children of members of the Christopher Columbus society at the society hall on South Liberty street Friday evening. The movie show was given this year as the annual treat instead of candy due to wartime conditions.

Mike Zumpella, vice president of the society, acted as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

SOME FIRE EXCITEMENT

Seventh ward firemen were called out Christmas morning for what had the appearance of a bad fire, at the home of Nick Dominick, 203 South Cedar street. Additional firemen were summoned in response to a second alarm. However, the blaze was checked before it had gained great headway, and the fire loss is estimated by firemen as around \$200.

DINNER HONORS PARENTS

Mrs. Ethel Gates of 525 Lyndal street was hostess at a family dinner on Christmas Day in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of 534 Lyndal street.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes of Munhall and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barris of the Mt. Jackson road.

HEAVY TRAVEL

Passenger trains going through the ward over the Christmas holiday period reflected the abnormal amount of travel that is now being done due to the war. There was also an unusually large amount of local and out bound traffic over the rail lines over the holidays.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 16 PARTY

Girl Scout troop 16 will have a party in the Mahoning Methodist church social rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MAHONING METHODIST

Monday evening, 7:30, board of trustees meeting at church; 8, official board meeting.

Friday, 8 p. m., sub-district Youth Fellowship rally at Epworth Methodist church.

FEW DECORATIONS

In the seventh ward, like other sections of the city, there were few exterior lighting arrangements this

holiday season. Some homes had a lighted wreath and here and there a lighted Christmas tree could be seen inside the homes, but that was the extent of this year's holiday decorating.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ladies Aid all-day quilting on Wednesday beginning at 9 a. m. Bible Study class, 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Sunday school teachers and officers will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

NOTICE

All paper accounts must be paid in full to December 25th by January 1st to continue delivery of papers.

SOLOMON'S NEWS

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HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Pfc. Nicholas Calvanese, a senior at Hahnemann's Medical college, Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Calvanese, 109 South Lafayette street.

SEVENTH WARD NOTES

Mrs. M. B. Jones of North Cedar street, who has been ill for 10 days, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Maude Deverick of Newell avenue is improving at her home following a recent operation.

Mrs. W. C. Leicht of East Jackson street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved and able to be up around the house.

Mrs. G. A. Olson of Newell avenue has received word that her husband, who is confined to the Veterans hospital at Dayton, O., is coming home next week.

Yeoman Harry P. McOwen, U.S. C.G., has returned to Staten Island, N. Y., after spending a 6-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McOwen of 512 West Madison avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Ransom Barris and their children, Irma Jean and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barris of the Mt. Jackson road, over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. James Crea and daughter, Peggy, of Sharpville also spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barris.

CHAS. H. WEST DEAD

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Friends in the glass and pottery industry mourned today for Charles H. West, who died after an illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

He was first president of the Associated Glass and Pottery Manufacturers of Pennsylvania, and was co-founder and president of the Westmoreland Glass Company.

IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Copper, of Princeton, have received word that their son, Dale, has arrived safely overseas and is stationed somewhere in England. He has received his overseas medal. Dale is attached to the tank division battalion.

Cpl. Harold K. Patterson has returned to Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he is at present stationed with the U. S. armed forces, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, Hillcrest avenue.

Naval Aviation Cadet Herbert Silverman has been transferred from Bowling Green State University, O., to Prep. Flight School at Athens College, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dutkin, 714 East Reynolds street, have received word from their son, Lieut. Alex Dutkin, that he has been transferred from Goleta, Cal., to El Toro, Cal., which is a suburb of Santa Ana.

Second Lieut. Morton Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Love, 1009 North Mercer street, is among the members of another class completing the 18 weeks course in advanced aerial navigation at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas.

Norman Howard Grimm, husband of Hazel M. Grimm, 448 Court street, has won an early promotion in the navy as a result of his past civilian training. Because he has had sufficient experience in a trade essential to the rating of fireman, second class, upon completing his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

John Earl Tressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tressler, 1001 Adams street, has completed the course of training and will receive the third class petty officer's rate, aviation radioman. He is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Pfc. Mike Parris, of Camp Cushing, San Antonio, Texas, attached to the Railway Battalion, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Parris and family, of East Washington street, over the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. Florindo DeLillo, of Camp Swift, Texas, son of Sam DeLillo, 107 West Long avenue, has arrived to spend a furlough with his grandmother and relatives at 15 Maitland street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Augustine, of 812 East High street, received a telegram from their son, seaman first class, Raymond Augustine, from North Africa, extending greetings. From another son, Tech. Sgt. Edward Augustine, of North Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine, received flowers.

Staff Sgt. Gordon Taylor, attached to the air corps, stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., is on 15 days furlough, visiting with his father, Sam Taylor and family, of Hamilton street.

Russell Horchler, EM 2-c of the U. S. navy, has returned to Norfolk, Va., where he is assigned, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horchler, Clayton street, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, Hillcrest avenue. Another son of the former couple, Ray Horchler, Jr., yeoman 2-c, is serving his country somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McClendon, 128 East Center alley, have received a buffet set, that was made in India, from their son, Pvt. Roy McClendon. They also received word from Des Moines, Iowa, that he may be home for a few days.

Mrs. A. T. Kissinger, of 651 East Washington street, has received word that her grandson, Apprentice Seaman Eddie Prosser, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., that he is improving nicely. He underwent an operation, and will remain in the hospital about 28 days longer.

Sgt. and Mrs. Louis D. Hazen and infant son, of Buffalo, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Martin, of Park avenue.

Coast Guard Gunner's Mate Richard E. Cramer arrived from St. Augustine, Florida, Christmas Eve to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Cramer, of County Line street. His wife, who is a civilian employee of Bradley Field in Connecticut, also arrived for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKibben, 1013 Maryland avenue, were pleasantly surprised when their son, Tech. Sgt. Robert McKibben, arrived here from Lakeland Air Field, Lakeland, Fla., to spend Christmas.

William Davis Is Found Dead On Christmas Day

William Davis, aged 76 years, of 118 South Jefferson street, was found dead at noon on Saturday, December 25, on the small railroad bridge over the Neshannock river. He had been dead for sometime when discovered.

Mr. Davis was born in New Castle, January, 1867, son of John and Mary Melinda Davis.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Emma Hetrick, this city; and two brothers, John Davis, this city; and Harry Davis, Dixmont, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted today at noon from the Zehner funeral home, North Beaver street, and interment followed in the Greenwood cemetery.

PITTSBURGH HIT BY COAL SHORTAGE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Failure of the city to obtain coal under a usual contract procedure threatened today to curtail or shut down operation of the city pumping station and other municipal projects.

After Jan. 10 hospitals, police and fire stations and other buildings will be without fuel unless the supply is replenished.

City Supplies Director Harold F. Burnworth said he will confer today with H. A. Suter, district manager of the Solid Fuels Administration, providing for emergency purchases.

The coal is available, Burnworth said he believes, but the quality may be doubtful. Possible bidders have been driven away, he thinks, by their inability to guarantee a high quality of coal under penalty.

Hydrogen gas was discovered by Cavendish in 1776.

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Fresh Endive, lb. . . 15c

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Fresh Ground Beef, lb. . . 25c

Brisket Boil, lb. . . 15c

Pork Loin Roast, lb. . . 26c

Three Fires Here During Week-End

One Conflagration Causes \$2,000 Loss In Butler Avenue Home On Sunday

Fires Christmas and Sunday not only caused a loss of approximately \$2,000 but dampened the holiday spirit. However, no persons were injured, according to Fire Chief James E. Thomas. Two of the blazes resulted in a second alarm.

Sunday afternoon an over-heated furnace at 807 Butler avenue, occupied by the Joe Booth and Russell Brooks families caused a fire that sent four companies to the scene. The fire lasted two hours. The loss was \$2,000.

The same afternoon a chimney blaze was extinguished at the W. C. Barber home at 1505 Wilson avenue.

Christmas morning a fire caused approximately \$200 damage at the Nick Dominick home, 203 South Liberty street. A second alarm was turned in but the fire was extinguished in a short time.

Returns Growing From Income Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—One out of every three persons in the nation's capital, Alaska, Nevada and Connecticut filed Federal income tax returns last year on 1941 earnings, while the national average was one out of five.

A total of 25,954,801 submitted returns, 76 per cent above the 14,778,159 in the preceding year. It will be nearly doubled next year when an estimated 50,000,000 persons will file returns on 1943 income.

The record 1941 tax bill of \$3,908,000,000 was 161 per cent above 1940's \$1,496,403,000 figure, but will pale in comparison with some \$18,000,000,000 for 1943.

The final statistics on 1941 individual and trust fund income taxes were released tonight by Secretary Morgenthau.

Pennsylvanians paid \$338,184,000; Ohioans, \$243,088,000; West Virginians, \$25,183,000, and New Yorkers, \$686,108,000. Per cent of populations filing was: Pennsylvania, 22.57 (2,344,440 persons); Ohio, 24.54 (1,695,454); West Virginia, 13.96 (265,842); and New York, 25.87 (3,486,610).

Youth Is Held On Auto Charge

Apprehension of Samuel Clark, youth, of Grimes street last night, by Fred Vitullo, Early road, Youngstown, may result in rounding up youths who purportedly have been taking automobiles here, police believe.

Vitullo reportedly had his car stolen from Pollock avenue, and with Victor De Cecco, 809 Pearl street, began a search after notifying police.

Riding in De Cecco's auto they cruised to Scioto street where they saw Clark in Vitullo's car.

When Clark assertedly attempted to escape, Vitullo seized the youth who underwent treatment in the New Castle hospital after he had been turned over to Policemen Showalter and Fazzone.

Chief of Detectives R. A. Criswell and state police proposed quizzing Clark relative to the recent auto thefts here and outside the city.

Clark was docketed at police headquarters on a charge of larceny of an auto.

Harrisburg Area Man Fatally Shot

HARRISBURG, Dec. 27.—(INS)—State police were conducting an investigation today of the circumstances surrounding the fatal shooting of Reuben S. Clouser, 51, a milkman at nearby Loyville.

Clouser died in the Polyclinic hospital Christmas Day of a gunshot wound in the head, according to Dr. Samuel P. Felt, assistant coroner.

A 22 calibre rifle was found near Clouser. Relatives said he had been worried about ill health.

An autopsy revealed the bullet entered Clouser's head above the right ear. Bruises were found on his knuckles. Fluke said the case had been turned over to state police for investigation.

Will Quit Making Steel Pennies Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—One wartime annoyance, the steel penny, which has caused almost as loud and bitter complaints as the income tax, will start on its way out this week when the mint ceases coining of the little nuisance.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, director of the mint, warned tonight, however, that the treasury is not going to withdraw the 700,000,000 already minted. The coins that look like a dime but buy only a penny's worth will be around until they wear out.

This may not be so long, Mrs. Ross believes, because the steel penny is not sturdy. It is especially susceptible to rust and won't last long in damp climates or near the beach.

EDENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unangst spent Sunday with relatives in Ammandale, Pa.

Marian Book of New Castle spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Book.

Mrs. Louise Jones, of Youngstown, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Edward Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lease of Baden, Pa., were Saturday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pitzer of Youngstown, were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leeper and family.

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Four Prisoners Escape From San Quentin

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal. Dec. 27.—(INS)—A statewide hunt was pressed today for four youthful convicts who escaped from San Quentin prison.

The prisoners scaled the wall with a rope made from fragments of cargo loading net.

Ringleaders of the break, according to Warden Clinton Duffy, were Austin D. Redford, 20, and Roy Drake 19. Redford and Drake were members of the gang which perpetrated the \$100,000 robbery of the swank Beverly Hills hotel near Hollywood last February.

Both Redford and Drake were described as dangerous criminals who would not hesitate to shoot if cornered.

New Type T Gas Rationing Coupons Soon To Be In Use

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—New type T gasoline rationing coupons numbered serially will replace present T coupons Friday at midnight, it was announced today by George A. Hoeveler, rationing executive of the office of price administration.

They will be issued in rolls representing three months' rations. Truckers will be required to inscribe their trucks' license numbers on coupons as a means of tracing those used illegally.

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ROOSEVELT SIGNS CCC EXTENSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt has signed the resolution temporarily extending the Commodity Credit Corporation and its food subsidy authority until February 17.

A stop-gap measure rushed through Congress just before the holiday recess, the extension postponed a congressional decision on the controversial subsidy issue until early next year. The CCC pays most of the food subsidies and also carries on various other farm aid programs.

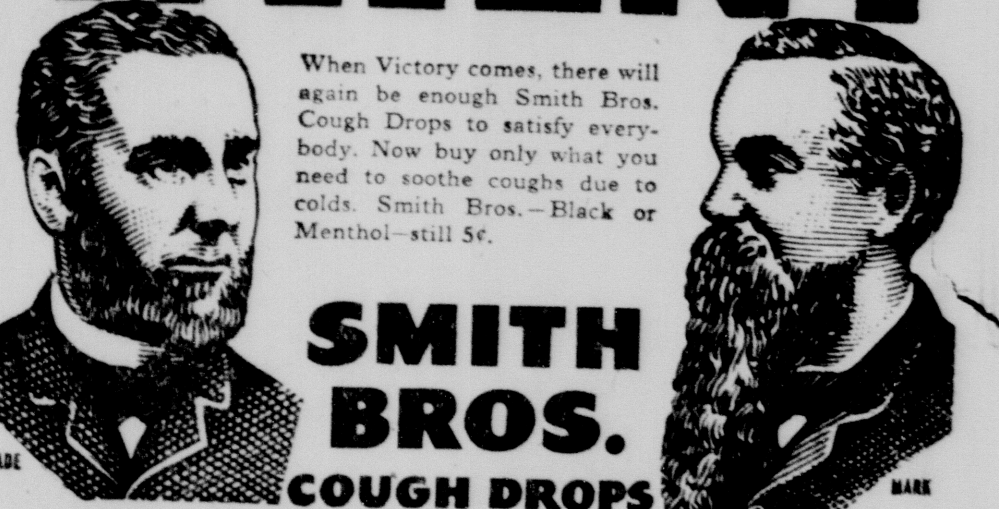
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RECHECK FAMILY RECEIVE INJURIES

John Recheck, age 67 years, of R. D. 2, English avenue and Madeline Recheck of 65 years, were admitted to the New Castle hospital, on December 25, at 3:05 a. m., suffering with minor injuries received in an auto accident. Louis Recheck, a son, another occupant of the car was uninjured.

The other car involved in the accident was driven by John Saad, of 722 East Reynolds street. John Recheck has been discharged from the hospital, but Madeline Recheck is being detained for observation and treatment of minor injuries.

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Most U. S. Women Prefer To Remain Out Of Uniform

By MARTHA KEARNEY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON—Girls in uniform were a commonplace sight at the end of 1943, but the majority of American women preferred to do war jobs without the GI trimmings.

Only about one-thousandth of one per cent of the 52,000,000 women in the United States responded to high-pressure recruiting drives launched by the WAC, WAVES, SPARS and Marine Corps.

The end of 1943 found less than 100,000 women in uniforms, including the WAFs. The army and navy are seeking explanation for the reluctance of American women to enlist in the various women's reserves.

Dislike To Look Alike
One of the chief deterrents is said to be the objections of husbands, beaux and brothers in the armed service. Runner-up among explanations is the theory that the nation's women dislike regimentation.

Army life apparently disagreed with the estimated 30 per cent of the women's army auxiliary membership which is reported to have withdrawn when the opportunity presented itself at the time when the WAAC was absorbed into the regular army.

Since then the WAC has refused to issue any figures on its current strength but a fairly accurate guess would seem to be about 50,000 WACs in uniform at the present time.

Range Of Jobs Limited
The WAC goal of 150,000 members by the end of 1943 was abandoned in the fall as "impractical" by Director Oveta Culp Hobby. The range of jobs open to WACs is considered one factor in the failure of enlistments.

Service women to whom difficult or unaccustomed jobs have been assigned seem to react more favorably to their duration contracts with the armed forces than others.

Mercy seems the least satisfactory.

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Oil Tank Cars Lost In Wreck At Conway Yards

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—War transportation was out 15 oil tank cars today after fire destroyed them in the nearby Conway yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, as the result of a train collision.

Several freight cars and gondolas carrying coal also were ignited. The flames were battled by firemen from seven communities and 200 civilian defense workers. State policemen said a west-bound train went through an open switch and collided with an east-bound train of 60 cars, including the tankers.

When the west-bound train backed out of the wreckage, another string of cars being nosed through the yards crashed into the end of the tank train.

Flames broke out immediately, and spread from car to car.

Firemen were summoned from Conway, Freedom, Harmony township, Baden and other nearby places. All eastbound traffic on the railroad had to be re-routed. No one was reported injured.

WILSON WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

Mercer County and State Officers Leave To Bring Farm Owner Back As Witness

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 27.—(INS)—Mercer county and state law officers were en route to Texas by automobile today to return Everett Wilson, ex-dairy farmer, to Mercer for a commonwealth's investigation of the triple-slaying of Oct. 7 at the Wilson home and the subsequent trial of William A. Morell.

Wilson is under arrest in Kerrville, Tex., as an "absconding witness" for failure to appear at the grand jury hearing and trial in which Morell, 20-year-old parolee was found guilty of manslaughter in the strangulation of Mrs. Helen Wilson, 46, Everett's wife.

Morell was acquitted of murder charges in the shotgun slaying of Wilson's mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, 78, and a farmhand, Robert McKay, 61, after he accused his companion-in-flight, Janice Graham, 20, of shooting them. The girl is at liberty under \$5,000 bail.

The state's special investigator, Pittsburgh Attorney Harry A. Estep, was prepared to go to Mercer to question Wilson as soon as he is extradited from Texas.

"I assume the District Attorney (Edwin C. Moon) will be glad to have me talk to Wilson," Estep said, "because we're not going to keep any secrets in this matter."

Estep's first consideration will be the conduct of the trial by Prosecutor Moon, whose law partner, T. A. Sampson, defended Janice. Also in the spotlight will be the girl's complicated love affairs with Wilson and Morell.

DETROIT BUS AND STREET CAR CRASH

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Between 30 and 40 persons were injured, many seriously, when a street car and a Greyhound bus crashed today.

The two vehicles were packed with passengers enroute to work in Detroit war plants and offices.

The injured were removed from the bus and street car by police and volunteer workers.

First reports said many of the passengers had lost arms and legs. Those able to extricate themselves from the smashed vehicles were taken to hospitals by private autos while hospital ambulances handled victims either unconscious or unable to move.

Reports from Highland Park General hospital stated that 20 of the injured had been sent there but that it was impossible to accurately reveal how many of them were in serious condition.

The bus, police said, struck the street car squarely in the center but did not knock it from the tracks.

TENT HALL

PARTY HONORS BRIDE

Mrs. Walter Wallace of Fairmont, avenue, New Castle entertained a group of girls and their mothers Wednesday evening for Mrs. Clarence Steese, a recent bride.

During the evening Mrs. Wallace presented each one a linen towel to him and embroidered name on for Mrs. Steese.

TENT HALL NOTES

Miss Ruth Baird spent Wednesday night in Youngstown with Miss Marjorie Murnaw.

The dinner Tuesday evening at Mahoning church was postponed because of so much illness.

Miss Evelyn Haggerty of New Castle was a supper guest of Mrs. Clarence Steese, Monday evening.

Mrs. Paul Mathes and family of Youngstown called Monday afternoon on her niece, Mrs. George Kuhn.

Mrs. Clarence Steese and Mrs. Harry Kretzer visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steese of Volant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Book, son Jimmie, Alva Book and Mr. Leeper of Edinburg called on George Kuhn, Sunday.

Pvt. Francis Billock of Army Air Base, Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Billock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smock and daughter Lillian of New Castle visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Steese, a recent bride, has gone to Camp Breckenridge, Ky. to be with her husband over the holidays and while he is stationed there.

The Willing Workers class of Mahoning and their teacher, George Allen held a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Meehan. A buffet lunch was served.

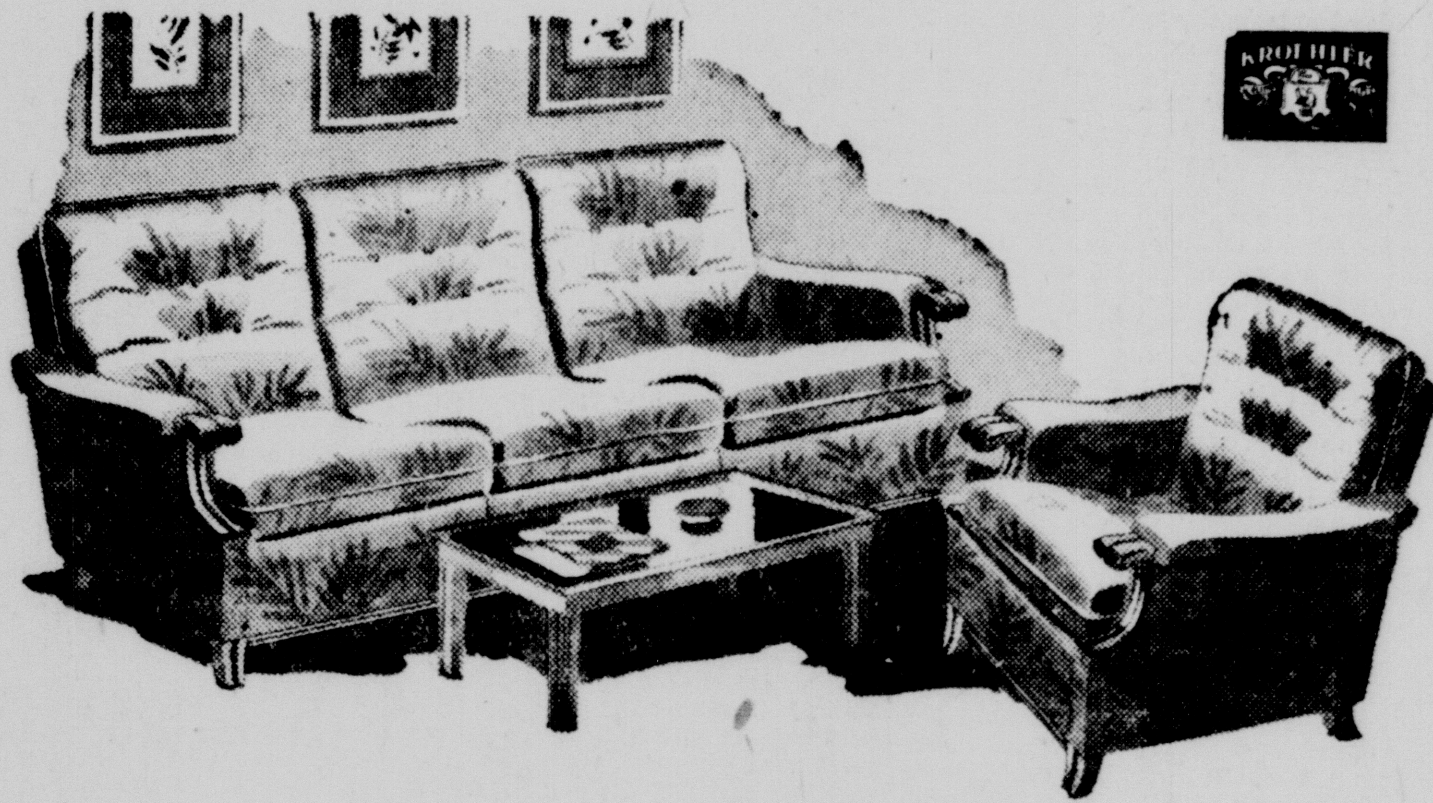
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3 ONLY!—Channel-Back Wing Chairs in beautiful tapestry coverings. Real mahogany frames. Was \$69.50 **\$39**

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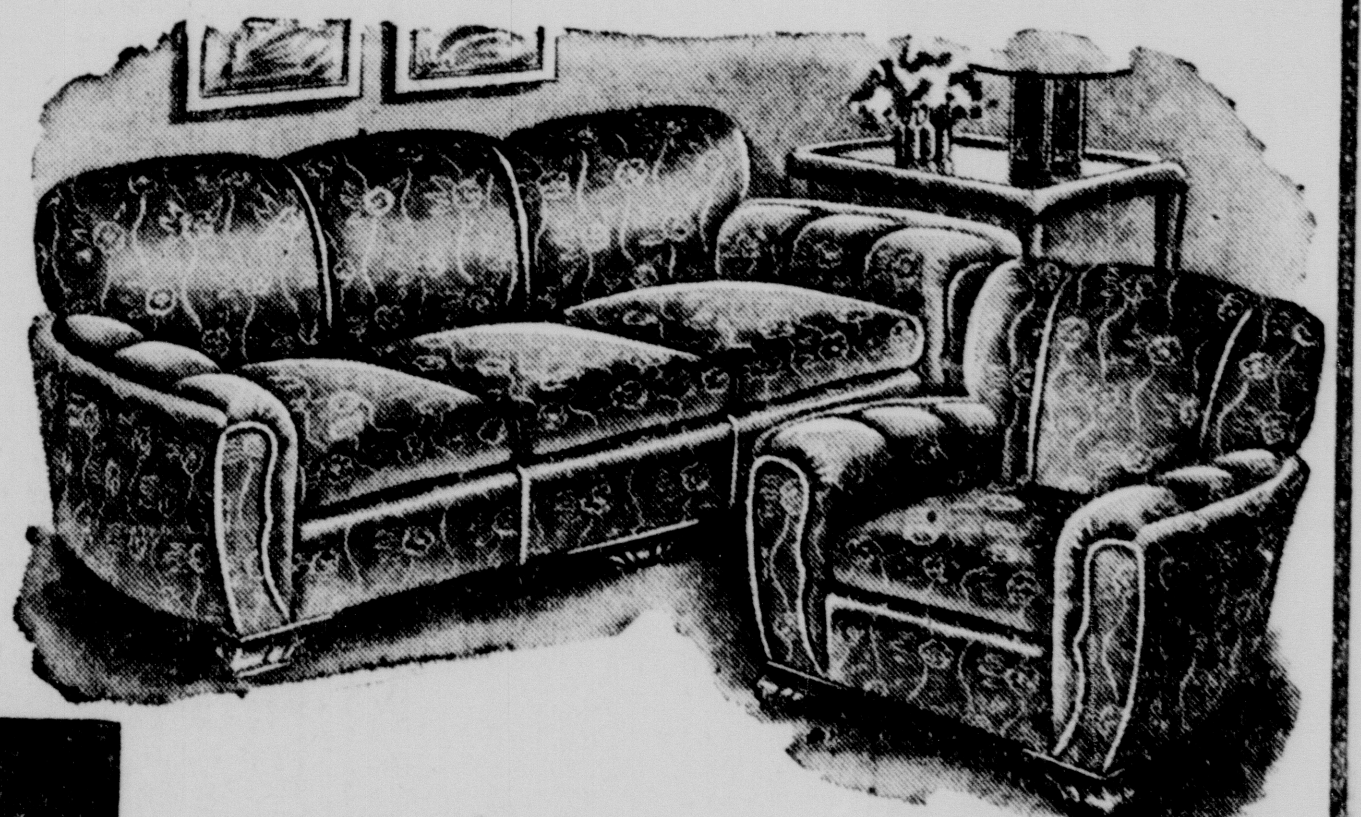
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Washington's Second Period 7-0 Quickly Eradicated By Luckman's Flinging; Veteran Bronco Nagurski Stars For Chicagoans; Champs Draw Down \$1,135.81 Apiece.

By JERRY HEALEY

International News Service Sports Writer
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Chicago Bears stepped back up into their familiar role of champions of the National Football League today after a convincing 41 to 21 victory over the Washington Redskins, to which Sid Luckman contributed five touchdown passes. The black-haired Brooklynite never was better during his spectacular collegiate and professional career and surprised the big crowd of 34,320 by his frequent gains by the overland route as well as in the air.

The Redskins came to town holding the professional football title they won from the Bears last year. For a few minutes in the second quarter yesterday it looked as if they were going to repeat.

Skins Lead, 7-0
After a scoreless first quarter, near the end of which the Redskins had the ball on the Bears' 2-yard line due to a pass interference by the Bears, Fullback Andy Parks went over standing up on the first play of the second quarter. Left End Bob Masterson converted to send the Capital team off to a 7-0 lead.

The margin was short-lived. Quarterback Luckman pitched one to Halfback Ray McLean for 29 yards after the kickoff to the Washington 36 and the Bears were touchdown bound. Bronco Nagurski, using his smashing weight to telling effect, bucked for five. Luckman then let one go to Left Halfback Harry Clark and Left Cut sharply, picked up a flock of blockers and raced for a touchdown.

Reserve Quarterback Bob Snyder converted and it was all even. Luckman, later in that quarter, completed a 12-yard pass to Hampton Pool, an end, then ran 24 yards and 15 yards to the Washington three.

Nagurski, playing what he said was his last football game of a brilliant career, went over from there with four Redskins tacklers on his back to score and Snyder again converted to give the Bears a lead they never relinquished.

Shortly before all that happened, Sammy Baugh, flinging one of the Redskins, suffered a head injury on a play and the Redskins never shook off that blow to their victory hopes.

Luckman Brilliant
The Bears, with Luckman heading the passing parade, quickly put the game on ice as Sid flat passed to Right Halfback Dante Magnani on Washington's 42 and the speedy Italian outstepped two Redskins tacklers on a wide sweep to tally Snyder's kick was good to put the Bears in front, 21-7.

The championship engagement and the brilliant game that Luckman played constituted a fitting sendoff for the handsome signal caller who has accepted an ensign's commission in the Merchant Marine.

Besides the good wishes of the rest of the squad and the admiration of Chicago's pro football fans, he also lugged off \$1,135.81, a player's cut of the winners' share. Each Redskins dragged down \$754.60 for his share.

The crowd paid a gross of \$120,500 and the net "take" at the gate was \$109,545.

The Bears out-gained the Skins on the ground, 168 yards to 45 and in the air, 276 yards to 182. The new titleholders were equally superior in the other statistical departments and proved themselves real champions.

BOWLING BOOM
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State Cagers Play In Garden Jan. 5

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 27.—John Lawther's wartime basketball team, defeated twice in four starts, will face two of the hardest games on the Penn State schedule during the first week of the New Year.

Defeated by Muhlenberg and Bucknell in close games, the Nittany Lions stack up against New York University in Madison Square Garden on Wednesday, January 5. Three nights later the Lions will play Temple in Convention Hall, Philadelphia. Both games will be played as parts of metropolitan double-headers.

Titans To Play Pitt On Friday

District Headliner Listed For Farrell; Westminster Set After Long Rest

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 27.—Rated among the top state squads as a result of its 41-39 overtime loss to the lanky Oklahoma A. & M. dribblers, Westminster's Titans don their playing togs again Friday night, battling "Doc" Carlson's Pitt university combination on Farrell High's hardwood.

The tall Titans, weakened by the loss of four Navy trainees transferred to Chapel Hill, N. C., are hard at work for one of their top skirmishes of the campaign.

Top Pitt Twice
Last season, the district foes staged a heated affair at New Wilmington with the Westminsterites winning. The Washabaughmen repeated at Pitt stadium. During the course of schedule making, Carlson said he refused to play the Titans at New Wilmington. That's how the contest was arranged for Farrell.

So far, the Titans own victories over Camp Reynolds and Juniata. In their scrap with Akron university, the Titans fell apart but played superb basketball in dropping a 12-39 overtime decision to Oklahoma's Aggies. Bob Kurland, 7-foot star, was responsible for the blue and white set back as he stopped a dozen spheroids headed for the meshes.

Westminster is well rested and figures to be in top shape to resume its back-breaking schedule. The Titans last saw action on December 11.

Liberty Freighter Launched; Honors Captain Paddock

WILMINGTON, Calif., Dec. 27.—(INS)—America's bridge of ships to victory was augmented today by a 10,500-ton Liberty freighter honoring the memory of the one-time world's fastest human. Capt. Charles Paddock, the famed sprinter, the vessel was launched last night at the yards of the California Shipbuilding Corp.

Around the launching platform as the freighter slid down the ways were many well-known figures of the newspaper and sports world, the fields in which Capt. Paddock distinguished himself in his relatively brief career of 43 years.

Capt. Paddock was killed last July in a plane crash near Sitka, Alaska, while he was serving as a captain in the marine corps.

Y. CAGE TEAMS BATTLE TONIGHT

With Christmas history, Y. M. C. A. basketball activities resume tonight.

In the lone Industrial loop fray, the Persals and Shenango Pottery battle at 7:30 o'clock followed by a pair of Church league contests one at 8:15 between the St. George and Third U. P. dribblers and the second involving the Epworths and First Baptists at 9:30 o'clock.

LSU Bengals Arrive For Orange Classic

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—(INS)—Louisiana State University's Bengal Tigers arrived in Miami today for their Orange Bowl football clash with the Texas Aggies New Year's Day.

The Aggies will arrive in Miami tomorrow to conclude pre-game practice.

Most followers were predicting a close battle between the two entirely civilian teams.

LOSE TO NAVY FOES
In its first four starts this season, Penn State's basketball team defeated two all-civilian squads but lost to both Navy-bolstered rivals.

DICK TRACY



Winn Will Head 3 East Tracks

Derby Man Coming East To Manage Empire, Jamaica, Laurel Park

By BILL CORUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In racing circles this is a big story. Col. Matt J. Winn, the man who made the Kentucky Derby one of the world's greatest horse races and who is, solely on his record, one of the outstanding sports promoters of all time, is coming back east to take over the management of the Empire City, Jamaica and Laurel Park (Maryland) race tracks. Col. Winn is in his 83rd year, but you can't keep a young Kentuckian on the ground, it seems.

Having disposed of many of his racing holdings in recent years, the colonel last season confined his attention to his jobs as president and managing director of Churchill Downs in Louisville—the derby track—and Lincoln Fields in Chicago, in both of which he is financially interested.

Derby Always His
Just what his plans are as to Lincoln Fields, the writer doesn't know. But the derby, of course, always will be his and he will be the "Derby Man" so long as he lives. The run for the roses is as much a part of Col. Winn as his genial smile and his charming old school Kentucky personality.

In coming back to Empire and Laurel, Col. Winn, of course, is only coming home. Along with the late James Butler, Sr., he transformed Empire into a running track, winning a bitter battle with the Jockey Club and forcing a peace with that august body in order to put it over "from the Hudson to the Rio Grande."

For many years, he was the moving spirit and head man at Laurel in Maryland, as he has been at so many American tracks, including Washington Park and Latonia, and at Old Jaurez, in Mexico, where Pancho Villa used to bounce cannon balls in the infield between races to add to the general gaiety and give the players a more exciting run for their money.

Washington Set For Roses Tilt

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27.—(INS)—The University of Washington Huskies, in top shape and rarin' to go for their New Year's Day Rose Bowl game with the University of Southern California, were to undergo their first workout in the Rose Bowl city this afternoon.

The Huskies, under the eagle eye of Coach "Pest" Welsh, arrived in Pasadena at 10 o'clock last night and immediately were hustled off to their quarters at the McCormick estate.

Coach Welsh intimated that Wally Kramer, transfer from Washington State, might get the starting nod for the shaky fullback spot left vacant when Pete Suckling joined the armed forces.

Twenty-eight players were in the contingent. The Trojans must face on New Year's Day in the first Rose Bowl game featuring two Pacific coast teams.

LUJACK'S BROTHER
Al Lujack a star in football, track and basketball at Georgetown two years ago, is a brother of Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame.

County Cagers Resume Play On Tuesday Night

Seven Foes Listed; New Castle Risks Unbeaten Mark, Faces Farrell Steelers

Well rested, Lawrence county scholastic basketballers swing into the last week of the pre-season grind Tuesday night, battling seven foes.

Unbeaten in its first five clashes, New Castle high, showing steady improvement, plays the first "away" game of the season in Mercer county, facing Farrell high's Steelers. The "Cagers" boast of decisions over Shenango Township, New Wilmington, Bessemer, Kittanning and Sharon, the last two Class A foes.

The remaining five county quints flip at home against a stiff row of opponents.

Coach Eddie Nahas' Shenango Township "Cats" entertain Zeilenople high in a game which promises to produce plenty of action. The East New Castle combination hit the winning column last week pulling a

FLATTOP



'IF TEAM CAN, THEY' "CAN-CAN"



NOW THAT THE FOOTBALL SEASON is over, the high-stepping cheerleaders of East high school, Ogden, Utah, are readying their celebrated "can-can" for the basketball team. The girls are Del Rae Waldron, left, and Elaine Erickson. (International)

Over 15,000 See Rangers Win, 7-6

New York Hockey Team Surprises By Upsetting Chicago Blackhawks

International News Service
The last place New York Rangers boasted today not only the biggest home crowd of the hockey season, but also one of their infrequent victories, a free-scoring 7 to 6 triumph over the Chicago Blackhawks.

The game was played before 15,391 in Madison Square Garden, New York, and wound up with a heated argument when it appeared that the Hawks had seven men on the ice in the closing moments.

At Detroit, the Red Wings battled to a 4 to 4 tie with the Boston Bruins in a see-saw game. Each team was ahead twice, with the Bruins tying it up in the third period when Don Gallinger scored on assists from Norm Calladine and Armand Guidolin.

JUST WARM UP
Soldiers at Camp Haan (Cal.) blinked as they saw three WACs exercising with 250 male G. I.'s from the camp's School for Bakers and Cooks. The girls, Cpl. Mary Ann Cadden, Pvt. Juanita Snyder and Rosalie Mairs, had been sent to the school to learn food preparation.

Hockey Standing

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Eastern League
N. Y. Rangers 4; Philadelphia 2.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
American League
Pittsburgh 3; Providence 0.
Hershey 5; Buffalo 3.
Indianapolis 6; Cleveland 4.

Standing Western Division
W L T G O G Pts.
Cleveland 11 6 4 82 64 26
Indianapolis .. 7 7 9 66 65 23
Pittsburgh 5 13 5 51 67 15

Eastern Division
W L T G O G Pts.
Hershey 14 4 4 76 48 32
Buffalo 5 7 8 54 62 18
Providence ... 6 10 4 49 72 16

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday Night's Results
Montreal 5; Chicago 1.
New York 5; Toronto 3.

Lions Can't Find Hockey Opponents

Three Matches Lined Up; None Of Them Certain; Squad Large

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 27.—There's a shortage—but it's not in manpower—on the Penn State ice hockey team this winter.

"Our problem," Coach Art Davis moaned, "is not manpower—it's opponents. We have only three matches lined up so far—and none of them is certain."

The Lion coach was elated when 61 candidates turned out for the team, and immediately sought approval for one or two matches at home and three or four on foreign rinks. Wartime opposition, he soon learned, is difficult to find.

Only Two Vets
Two veterans—Charles Williams, Stroudsburg, and Art Gladstone, backbone of his 1944 squad. Gladstone returned to the campus via the marines and is only one of an estimated 50 Navy-Marine trainees seeking berths on the team.

Gene O'Donnell, Canadian puckster and Tabby Crawford, versatile marine trainee, loom as the stars of the team. O'Donnell is brilliant on the defense while Crawford is a promising all-around performer. Crawford has already distinguished himself in track, soccer, and football.

WHAT'S WHAT?
"What's What in Sports," a weekly forum featuring sports celebrities and sports writers, has become a highly popular weekly feature of the Special Service program at the Post gym of the Fourth Ferrying Group, Memphis, Tenn.

"MIDBET" OF TEAM
Monroe Moskowitz, a Marine trainee from Western Reserve, is the "midget" of the Penn State basketball team this season. He's 5-9 in his stocking feet.

BY CHESTER GOULD



Sports Ramblings

Monday Wash:

Chroniclers of the bloody game of war list the battle of Tarawa atoll, in the Gilbert Islands, as the most sanguinary in the history of the United States Marines. One of our boys, Corporal John M. Ohtites, the south side athlete and one of three brothers in service, helped to earn this important victory. In a letter, the leatherneck says, "It was a humdinger. Didn't get a scratch." At present Ohtites, who also saw plenty of action in Guadalcanal, is in a rest camp.

"Izzy" Solomon, the south side golf ace now swinging with the Seabees at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, along the Chesapeake towards season greetings; ditto for Art Mittler and "Irv" Grossman, now of Butler. . . . Konyak, Ellwood City high guard, graces the AP all-state honorable mention, a similar honor accorded to Tanner, Shenango Township high back. . . . New Castle high's assistant coach, Paul Cuba, is 1-A in Uncle Sam's book; the same goes for Len Gilbert, a Kieran-type sports fan.

Rinse—First Lieut. Paul A. Mullen, ex-Notre Dame cage ace, has been decorated for sending five Jap zero planes crazily to earth. Nice going. . . . Fans were barred from a recent Vineland, N. J., high school basketball game because of an epidemic of grippe in the community.

Same old story dept: Illinois Tech 43, Chicago university 35. The scores are getting closer anyhow. . . . Now that Bob Carpenter has decided to organize baseball schools for his Phils, how would it sound to nickname 'em the Phillie Schoolboys?

At 43, Captain Ted Lyons, the ex-Chicago White Sox hurling sensation, hopes to return to the Sox for another pitching term when he completes his tenure with the Marines. . . . "Boto" Newsom draws this Oscar as the most traveled baseball player in America. . . . So what dept: George Toporcer, Red Sox farm system chief, and Jimmy Cagney, of the films, were schoolmates. . . . Bucknell recently handed Penn State its first cage setback in Recreational hall in 25 games.

Terranova Faces Callura For Title

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Phil Terranova, the National Boxing Association's featherweight champion, and veteran Jackie Callura, of Ontario, Canada, meet here in an encore for the crown tonight at 10 o'clock (CWT).

Terranova, 23, is an 8 to 1 favorite to cop the 15-round set. The odds are right in line in view of the fact that Terranova already owns a pair of kayoes at the expense of Callura, the first time in three rounds and the second in eight. The first meeting was a non-title affair.

East-West Grid Officials Named

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Andy Kerr, head coach of the east team, and Babe Hollingberry, boss man of the west team, today announced their selections of officials for the 19th annual shrine East-West game in Kezar stadium, New Year's Day.

Bill Fisher of St. Mary's College was named referee. Russ Sweet of Stanford umpire, Russ Sweet of Montana as field judge, and Bob Evans of Milliken College head line-man.

Both coaches declared that starting today practice sessions are going to be held in earnest, with no punches pulled.

Quick Pickups

BLANKED 14 MINUTES
Penn State's sliding zone defense held Washington & Jefferson's basketball team scoreless from the field for the first 14 minutes of their game this season. State beat the Presidents 41-34.

CHAPLAIN WINNER
Lieut. Col. J. F. Isbell, chaplain at Fort Bliss, Texas, Reception Center, recently won the El Paso city golf tournament. Chaplain Isbell is otherwise active in Fort Bliss sports as caller of the Reception Center softball team.

LONGEST PUNT
The longest punt return resulting in a touchdown during the 1937 intercollegiate football season was turned in by Byron (Whizzer) White of Colorado who ran 97 yards against Utah.

WANTS UNIFORMITY
Jewel Ens, manager of the Syracuse club which was defeated by Columbus in the little world series, is advocating a uniform ball for both leagues. The Association ball is livelier.

LIONS MAINTAIN PACE
Penn State's basketball team has averaged better than 36 points in its first four games. The Lions have broken even with two wins and two losses in four starts.

NICE VARIETY
Five different colleges are represented on Penn State's Navy-Marine basketball team this season.

Week-End Sports

TROPICAL MARK SET

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—A jubilant crowd of 11,840 turned out and wagered a record \$32,709 to witness Tropical's holiday program. Minnie-Mo and Kaniast captured the feature Yuletide races.

VAUGHAN SETS MARKS

NEW YORK—Arky Vaughan, ex-Pittsburgh infielder and currently clouting the apple for Brooklyn, led the National in two departments, official records disclose. Arky was tops in stolen bases with 20 and scored the most runs—112.

MUSIAL TOP HITTER—

NEW YORK—Meet Stan Musial, the new 1943 National League batting champion. The Donora southpaw, a reformed pitcher, topped the loop with a handsome 357, figures show today. The 23-year-old St. Louis Cardinal star, recently voted the most valuable in the circuit, posted the best mark since "Ducky" Medwick's 374 in 1937. Ernie Lombardi copped the honors last year.

APOSTOLI HONORED

NEW YORK—Boatswain's Mate Fred Apostoli, the ex-middleweight Ring magazine as boxing's "Man of the Year," Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz has been selected as the year's standout civilian swifter.

BUCS TOP STEALERS

PITTSBURGH—National League records today show that Pittsburgh's Pirates topped the National League in base stealing. The bold Buccos pilfered 63 hassocks five more than second place Brooklyn. Vince DiMaggio contributed 11 steals to the list.

IN TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Pvt. Glenn Dobbs, former Tulsa university All-American back who performed brilliantly in this year's College All-Star-Washington "Redskin" game, now is in the physical training department at Randolph Field, Tex. Also at Randolph Field is Lieut. Bill Grinnitt, flying officer, who was captain of the 1940 Tulsa U squad.

NOW INFRATRYMAN

William (Rebel) Rupp, Jr., capt. of the 1942 Michigan State football team, now is in an infantry training regiment at Fort Benning, Ga.

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Yank Soldiers In Britain Dust Off Old Family Trees

LONDON.—(INS)—“Pedigree searching” is the latest and one of the most popular off-duty pastimes of Yanks stationed here in Britain. It's like a game, they say, but sometimes even the most diligent research yields little result.

To date hundreds of Americans, and a large number of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen have applied to the various agencies here to trace their British ancestry and to climb the genealogical tree.

Not a few of them have discovered, or say they have that their forebears came to America in the Mayflower Fleet of 1620, in the Winthrop Fleet of 1630 or later 17th century vessels.

Many sources available. A young Canadian medical corpsman, Pte. Humphrey Toms of Victoria, B. C., has traced his earliest ancestor back to “Lewes Toms, yeoman, born in Devon in 1585”—three years before the historic defeat of the Spanish Armada.

Many of the applicants turn to the Society of Genealogists in the heart of London. Others are sent to the official British Records Department, also in London, or the British National Museum which has also yielded results.

This pastime, naturally taken quite seriously by the applicants and the societies to which they turn, has also provided America's fighting men with a more intimate knowledge of the country they are here helping to defend.

Odd Names Easy To Trace
For, in searching out the homes or burial grounds of their forefathers our soldiers are going into the unfrequented corners of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. They are seeing a Britain that, under war-time conditions, has very much disappeared from the larger cities and towns near which they are usually quartered.

Societies helping in this work, mostly free of charge, report the men are very eager to visit the homes of their families whenever possible. They have encountered names of soldiers ranging from Obadiah to Muschiel to Sophonisba.

And it is usually the odd names, they report, which are most successful in tracing their family trees. Common names, apparently, are frequently difficult to pin down to a single branch.

Inquiries have also been made by soldiers whose families left Britain only two or three generations ago and who wish to meet living relatives.

OWI Hails Airlines For Vital War Role

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—With half their planes and a third of their men in the armed forces, the country's civil airlines nevertheless are carrying twice as much cargo and airmail as in peacetime and flying more passenger miles.

The United States' 18 domestic airlines and three international lines have played “highly strategic war roles,” the Office of War Information declared today in a special report.

The recapture of the Aleutian Islands “would have had postponed for months,” OWI said, had not the private lines stood ready to fly in special troops and military equipment “quickly and in great quantity.”

The military contracts have paid well, too, OWI pointed out. Airlines made a net profit of nearly \$32,000,000 in the year ended August 31, more than twice the profits of the previous year.

And despite the heavy flying schedules and lack of new equipment, the number of accidents dropped from 32 in 1941 and 31 last year. Fatalities increased from 44 to 71.

Motorists Confused By Colored Lights Auto Club Says

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Removal of colored lights which conflict with traffic signals and the elimination of delays by shortening signal cycles are among traffic reforms to be expected in Pennsylvania, according to the Keystone Automobile Club.

The basis of hope for the early improvement of the traffic regulatory devices, according to a club spokesman, is to be found in the recently published “manual of regulations” issued by the Department of Highways.

The manual emphasizes that removal of confusing lights is within the power of the secretary of highways and local authorities.

“Short cuts,” the manual points out, “encourage the observance of signals by pedestrians and vehicle drivers.”

The manual also “strongly condemns” the growing tendency in Pennsylvania to install signals which permit unexpected conflicting movement of traffic without effective warning to the public.

Civilian Goods To Be Increased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Aimed at silencing one of the loudest squawks from the home front, a program for expanded 1944 production of simple and easy-to-make civilian goods is about ready to be launched by the Office of Civilian Requirements.

The plan for action developed after a study disclosed that, while civilians accept the scarcity of refrigerators, washing machines and other major conveniences, they're really griping about shortages of the “little things in life” like bobbie pins, pots and pans, elastic tape and textile products.

In a majority of instances, the OCR has found that the simple items on the “gripe list” could be manufactured without upsetting any manpower or raw materials schedules. Only a few conflicted with war-vital production and OCR is making no recommendation for expanded production of these items.

Prospects for adequate production of all textile products are “fair to good.” The recent directive of Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, which permits a complete revision of price structures to stimulate production, will be tried first on textiles.

The outlook for women's hosiery isn't so good. They'll be warm and plentiful, of lisle and rayon, but the sleek nylons of prewar days haven't a chance. War needs all the nylon we produce.

TURN-IN OF WAR BONDS REPORTED EXAGGERATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Reports that War Bond purchasers have been turning in their certificates at an alarming rate are very much exaggerated, it was reported at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

In the period May 1, 1941, through Nov. 30, 1943, the bank reported, the public has bought some \$24,500,000,000 of “E” and “G” bonds, and has retained approximately 93.6 per cent of these, or some 23 billion dollars' worth.

DR. PEARS' FUNERAL

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Funeral services were scheduled today for the Rev. Thomas Clinton Pears, 59, D. D., secretary of the Presbyterian Historical Society, with burial tomorrow in Pittsburgh.

He was a graduate of Princeton University and Western Theological Seminary, and manager of the Department of History of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. He wrote and edited numerous books of American and church history, and in 1942 delivered the L. P. Stone lectures at Princeton Theological Seminary.

FUND FOR SCOUTING BOOSTED TO MILLION

Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 27.—The Christmas stocking of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other character-building organizations contained more than one million dollars.

The office of Frank Phillips, oil philanthropist, reported a \$400,000 donation which he announced a month ago had been more than matched.

“Reports indicate that more than one million dollars has been provided for the young people who are to carry on the American tradition,” Mr. Phillips' office reported.

MAIL RECORDS BROKEN
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—An all-time record in the volume of Christmas mail handled at the Pittsburgh postoffice was reported today by Postmaster S. A. Bodkin.

He said the job included 45 million pieces of mail, or two million more than in the next heaviest Christmas season.

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST—1280; KDKA—1020; WCAE—1250; WJAS—1350

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Jeanette & Tiny	World's Front Page	Rosey Hits Sports
6:45—Lowell Thomas, News	Dinner Music	
7:00—Fred Waring	News	I Love a Mystery
7:15—News of the World	Capt. Florio	Ed Sullivan
7:30—The Great Gildersleeve	Memory Time	Blondie
7:45—The Great Gildersleeve	Memory Time	Blondie
8:00—Cavalcade of America	Sizz' Up the News	Vox Pop
8:15—Cavalcade of America	Peoples Reporter	Vox Pop
8:30—Voice of Firestone	Adventures of Sher. Holmes	The Gay Nineties
8:45—Voice of Firestone	Adventures of Sher. Holmes	The Gay Nineties
9:00—Telephone Hour	News	Radio Theatre
9:15—Telephone Hour	Gracie Fields	Radio Theatre
9:30—Dr. I. Q.	Paul Winchell	Radio Theatre
9:45—Dr. I. Q.	Paul Winchell	Radio Theatre
10:00—Contended Hour	News	Screen Guild Players
10:15—Contended Hour	Maurice Spaltin orch.	Screen Guild Players
10:30—Informa-t Please	Army-Air Force Program	Keystone of Democracy
10:45—Informa-t Please	Army-Air Force Program	Keystone of Democracy
11:00—News	Bon Donley, news	News
11:15—Eleven-Fifteen Local	Nixon Onstage	Joan Brooks
11:30—Rainbow Trio	Radio Newsreel	Sonny Dunham orch.
11:45—News	Don McCreane orch.	Sonny Dunham orch.
12:00—Don Trimarkies Orch.	Del Courtney orch.	News
12:15—Three Stars Trio	Del Courtney orch.	Music by Warrington
12:30—California Serenade	Joe Morand orch.	Signature

WILDWOOD HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

WILDWOOD, N. J.—Dec. 27.—The cause of the million-dollar Christmas day fire which destroyed 15 buildings along the Wildwood boardwalk remained a mystery today as police and fire department investigations of the blaze continued.

The charred body of Frank Dougherty, missing 64-year-old night watchman, was found late yesterday among the still smoldering ruins of Wildwood's worst fire, which leveled an amusement pier, two apartment houses, two hotels, 11 private homes and 25 stores.

Former New Jersey State Senator William C. Hunt, owner of the amusement pier, one of the burned hotels and several of the destroyed stores, said today he would rebuild as soon as wartime restrictions on the use of building materials are relaxed.

A second death caused by the fire was that of Lieut. Joseph Walto, 62, volunteer fireman, who succumbed to a heart attack induced by his exertions while fighting the fire.

Flames And Fumes Take Lives Of Two

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Flames and fumes were blamed today for the deaths of an aged woman and a small girl in Christmas week-end tragedy.

Mrs. Emma Reed, 70, Penn township, suffering a heart ailment, was burned to death when she collapsed on a gas heater.

Leila Medline, 12, died after being overcome by fumes from a gas heater. Her mother, Mrs. Edith Medline, two brothers, Ronald and George, and a sister, Nettie, who also were overcome, were taken to hospitals after neighbors rescued them. The father, L. N. Medline, General hospital, where he had undergone an operation.

WACS SURPASS SOLDIERS WHEN DENTIST DRILLS

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J., Dec. 27.—WACs have a more realistic approach to the dentists' chair than their soldier brothers, says Capt. S. L. Crascon of the dental clinic here, and consequently hold up better under the drill.

“The WACs come prepared for the worst and are surprised that it doesn't hurt more,” Captain Crascon said, “while the soldiers expect to be let off lightly and are surprised if they are hurt.”

STOLEN NAZI WARRANTS AID FRENCH PATRIOTS

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 27.—French guerrillas and underground operatives are turning the tables on Heinrich Himmler's secret police (French branch) and collaborators by using stolen Nazi search warrants, according to Paris newspapers reaching here today.

The newspapers carried front page notices offering large rewards for information leading to the arrest and detention of French “terrorists” who have seized quantities of the warrants signed by Himmler's secret police.

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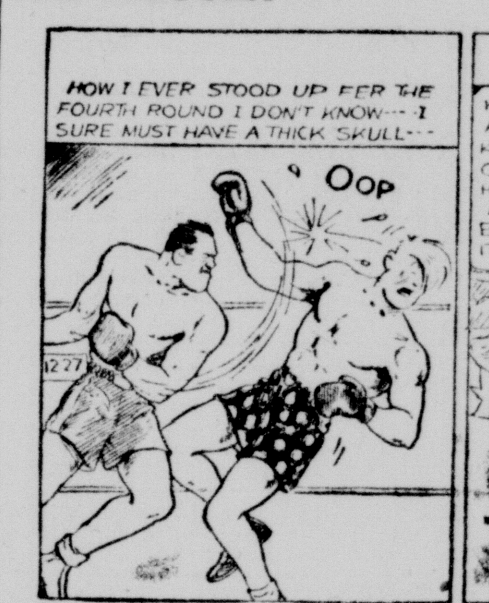
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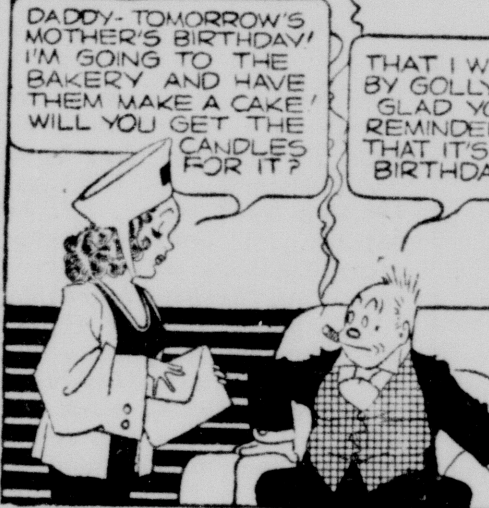
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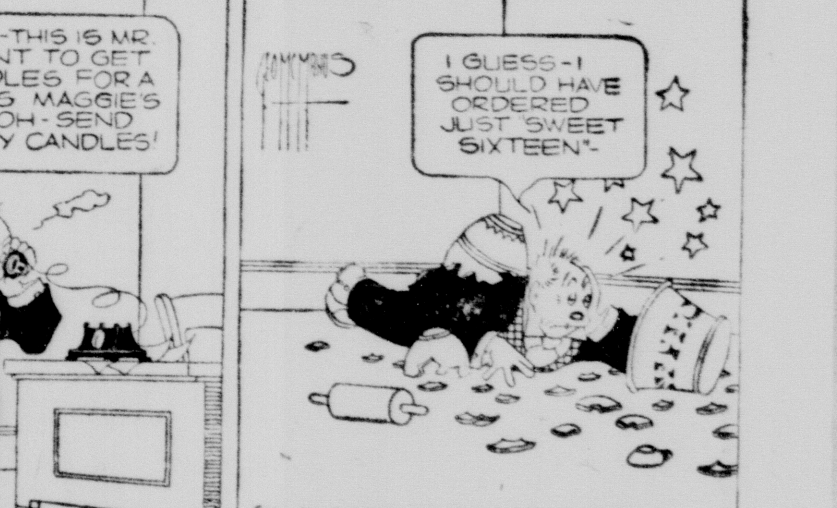
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ALL WEATHER SKATER



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THE LAST MILE



THREE'S A CROWD



BY GUS EDSON

Factory Payrolls Reach New High

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 27.—(INS)—The monthly business survey conducted by the Pennsylvania State College disclosed today that factory payrolls skyrocketed to \$55,000,000 a week during November.

While total employees exceeded 1,250,000.

The month's business was 13 per cent over November, 1942, but the 11-month increase during 1943 was 18 per cent above the same period last year, the survey revealed. Seventeen out of 20 employers reported higher payrolls.

The cost of living has been quite stable for the past three months, the survey stated. “There was little change from October to November. The cost of living in the two leading cities of the state (Philadelphia and Pittsburgh) stood at 123. Seven per cent of the 1935-39 average, gaining 4.2 per cent over a year ago.”

New records were recorded during November by industrial power sales, steel production, postal receipts, electricity production, and telephones in service as well as payrolls and factory employment.

Losses were shown by hard and soft coal production, building operations and contracts, petroleum production and new car and truck sales. The survey failed to cite comparative figures.

Famous French General Escapes

ALGIERS, Dec. 27.—(INS)—A well-known French general who commanded the famous “iron division” during the battle of France and who was sentenced to ten years in prison by Vichy for organizing resistance to German seizure of the “unoccupied zone” in November of 1942, has escaped and arrived in Algiers.

He is Gen. Jean De Lattre De Tassigny, 54, who has placed himself at the disposal of Gen. Charles DeGaulle, president of the French committee of national liberation, after expressing a hope that he soon will be assigned to resume the fight against Germany. It was officially announced.

A Reuter dispatch from Algiers, quoted by the Berne radio in a broadcast heard by CBS, said “it is possible General De Lattre has been called upon to replace Gen. Henri Giraud if the latter should decide to resign.”

POLICE OFFICER IN DISAPPEARING ACT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Policeman Ed Hayes figured today he had qualified for the principal role in a magician's disappearing act.

Stepping from a patrol car to investigate a couple in a parked automobile, Hayes suddenly vanished from sight. He had stepped into an open manhole.

While his partner rescued Hayes, the couple drove away and did a disappearing act of their own.

MINERS TO RETURN

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 27.—(INS)—Nine hundred miners were scheduled to return to work today at two collieries operated by the Glen Alden Coal company at Nanticoke and Plymouth.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America reported the settlement of differences that prompted the walkout last Wednesday.

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AUTOMOBILE inspection time is here. Don't delay. Call Brown's Garage, 120 Apple Way. Phone 359. 12-1-43

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WANTED—Buyers for our bacon, hams, 5 lbs. 39c, 10 lb. 75c. Call 12-1-43

WANTED—Bacon, hams, beef, broken glass. Rear 458 East Washington. Phone 3068. W. H. Thompson. 12-1-43

PAPER HANGING arrangements made now if wall paper bought from Groden, 629 E. Wash. St. 12-1-43

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Automobiles For Sale

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STUDEBAKER's coach, radio, heater, new inspection good tires, new paint, only \$415. 36 Ford sedan, excellent motor, new paint, good tires, only \$275. Phillips Used Car Exchange, 411 S. Mill St. Open evenings. 12-1-43

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1937 PLYMOUTH Sedan. Radio, heater, good tires, excellent condition. Reasonable. Phone 1942-R. 12-1-43

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SECOND GIRL for kitchen. Good wages. Full maintenance if desired. Call 982. 12-1-43

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FOUND—A place where we can buy new folding chairs. Have samples in stock. Call 56-J. 12-1-43

NEW GILBERT chemistry set and large erector set. Phone 7746. 12-1-43

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NEW FURNITURE bargains at lowest prices. For evening appointments, phone 6192. 27 South Mill St. THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE. 12-1-43

8-PIECE EARLY ENGLISH dining room suite, Morris chair, oak stand, oak and fishing tackle. 592 W. 10th Wood. 12-1-43

FOR SALE—Round dining table, side-oven gas stove, library table. Call 1152

STOCKS

STOCK MARKET IN
HESITANT MOODTrading Is Dull As Last Week
Of 1943 Opens In New
York Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(INS)—The stock market opened this last week of 1943 in a hesitant mood today.

Trading was dull and, for the first hours, ran at less than a half-million share rate.

American Distilling sold at 118, off about 1¢.

Aviations opened better but then eased and joined the general drift, which included most of the groups.

Steels and motors were mixed to lower. Utilities were firm and oils and communications about unchanged. Rails were quiet.

Bonds were steady. Cotton rose a few points and grains were up as much as half a cent a bushel.

STOCK PRICES
AT ONE P. M.Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co.,
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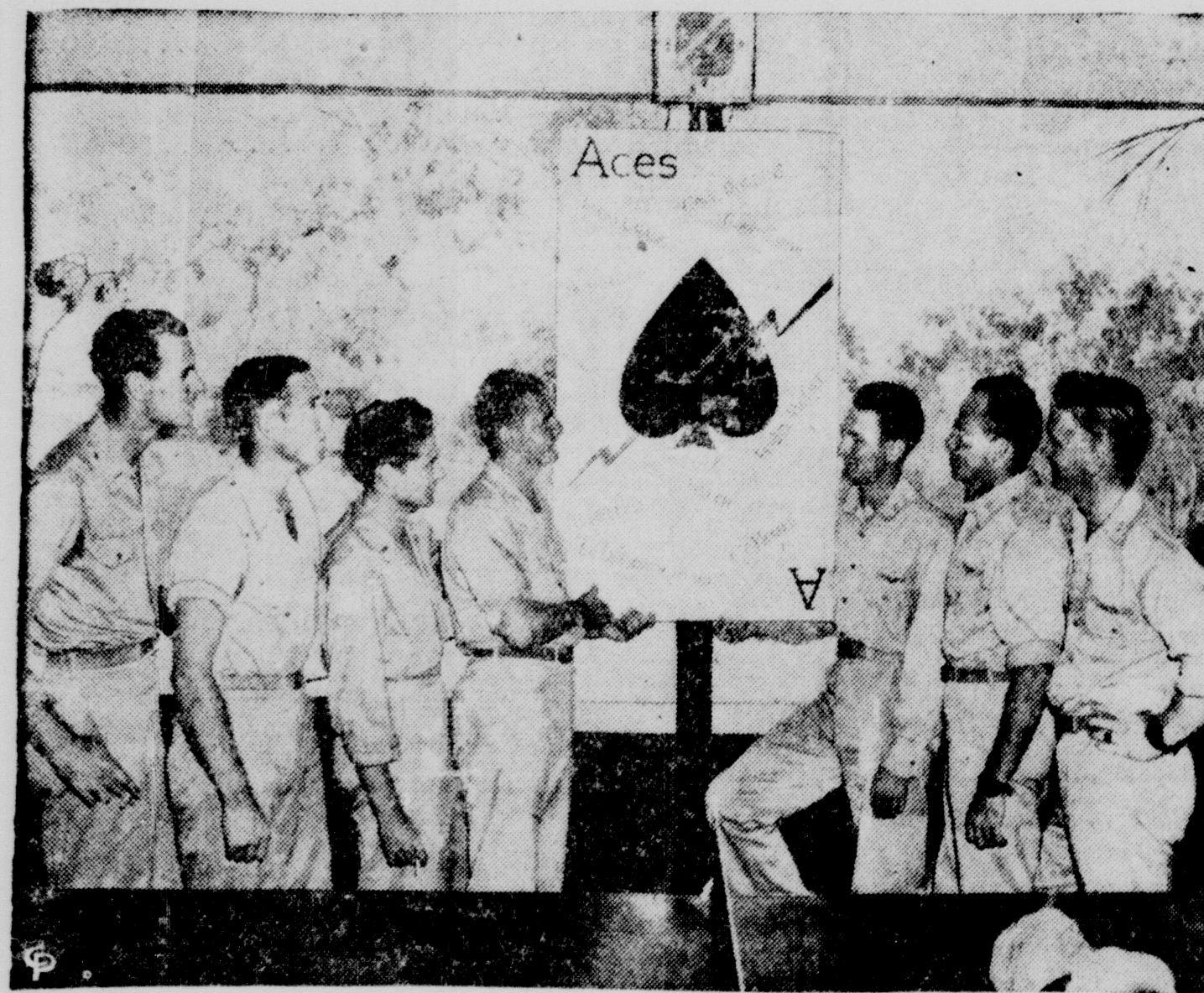
Industrial	136.00
Rails	33.16
Utilities	21.92

Amer Loco	15 1/2
Ased Dry Goods	12 1/2
Amer Rad & Stan S	8 1/2
A T & T	155 1/2
Am Smelt & Rlg	39 1/2
Anacostia Copper	24 1/2
Am Water W & E Co	6 1/2
Amcor	4 1/2
B & O	5 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2
Baldwin Loco	20 1/2
Boeing Airplane	13 1/2
Coca Cola	113 1/2
Col Gas & E	21 1/2
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2
Consolidated Oil	11 1/2
Cont Can Co	33 1/2
Cont Motors	4 1/2
Commercial Solvents	14 1/2
Curtis Wright	5 1/2
DuPont de Nemours	139 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	49 1/2
Elec Bond & Share	8 1/2
General Motors	36 1/2
General Electric	36 1/2
Glen Martin	16 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	43 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	38 1/2
Hudson Motors	8 1/2
Inter Nickel Co	26 1/2
Respiration Copper	104 1/2
I T & T	12 1/2
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford	42 1/2
Loane Star Gas	44 1/2
Montgomery Ward	44 1/2
N Y C	15 1/2
Northern Pacific	14 1/2
Nash Kelvator	12 1/2
North Amer Aviation	8 1/2
P R R	25 1/2
Pennroad	4 1/2
Packard Motors	3 1/2
Engel Cola	51 1/2
Pulman Co	38 1/2
Pearlman Dodge	20 1/2
F K O	7 1/2
Republic Steel Corp	16 1/2
Socony Vacuum	12 1/2
Sperry Corp	25 1/2
Sid Oil of N J	54 1/2
Sid Oil of Cal	37 1/2
Sid Oil of Indiana	33 1/2
Slusher	14 1/2
Stewart Warner	11 1/2
Standard Brands	20 1/2
Tid Water O	13 1/2
U S R & Imp	1 1/2
U S Steel	50 1/2
U S Rubber	43 1/2
Union Car & Car	80 1/2
United Air	26 1/2
Westinghouse Brk	21 1/2
Westinghouse Elec	94 1/2
Woolworth Co	36 1/2
Young Sheet & T	36 1/2

When a Senator reveals a bad government error, you feel dismayed until you discover that he has always been on the wrong side of everything.

Since the gasoline shortage in South Africa, return of the horse is causing the reopening of many horse shoeing shops.

THEY'RE TOP CARDS IN NEW GUINEA FLIGHT DECK



YANK ACES making air history in New Guinea get their names inscribed on this giant ace of aces, appeared with lightning, at Fifth Air Force headquarters. The ace pilots and their score in enemy planes downed are, left to right, Capt. Jay T. Robbins, Coolidge, Tex.; 14; Lieut. Cyril F. Homer, Sacramento, Cal.; 6; Lieut. Edwin DeGraffenreid, Shreveport, La.; 6; Maj. Edward Cragg, Greenwich, Conn.; 14; Capt. John L. Jones, Peterson, N. J.; 9; Lieut. Cornelius Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 5; and Lieut. Allen E. Hill, Sterling, Ill.; 6. Their total score is 60 Japanese planes. (International)

JITTERBUGGING--A LA MAKIN ISLAND



THIS SOLEMN-FACED little native girl is entertaining a group of Yanks on Makin island with her own brand of rug-cutting. The boys seem to be enjoying the show though the infant hardly resembles hula dancers they used to see in the movies. (International)

PREDICTS G.O.P.
WILL WIN FOUR
OF FIVE SEATS

By ROBERT HUMPHREYS

(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, new chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, predicted today that the GOP will win four of the five vacant seats in the House in forthcoming special elections.

If Halleck's prediction proves correct, the already slim Democratic majority will be reduced to a mere three-vote margin and any future vacancies on the Democratic side might make GOP control of the House possible before the end of President Roosevelt's third term.

"If anything can be reasonably certain," said Halleck, "it is victory for Republicans in four of the five contests. Every report I get from the field indicates this, not to mention the tremendous anti-New Deal revulsion sweeping the country as evidenced by the elections last month in New York, New Jersey and Kentucky."

The membership of the house now stands: Democrats, 218; Republicans, 208; minority parties, 4; vacancies, 5; total—435.

The vacant seats were held by: J. William Ditter (R) Pa., (deceased); Henry B. Steagall (D) Ala., (deceased); Lawrence Lewis (D) Colo., (deceased); James P. McGranery (D) Pa., (resigned); and Jack Nichols (D) Okla., (resigned).

Election of a Republican to succeed Ditter and a Democrat to succeed Steagall is conceded as certain by both parties. The contests hinge on the seats formerly held by Lewis, McGranery and Nichols.

McGranery only won by 713 votes in 1942 and Halleck contends that this district, which is in Philadelphia, is a "chinch" to go Republican.

THE GENERAL STOPS
TO ASK A QUESTION

(International News Service)

BOSTON. There's an army story in circulation which concerns a general taking over a new post. He was a genial fellow, and he wanted his men to know that he was no hard-boiled commanding officer. So at the first review he smiled jovially at the men and occasionally stopped to chat with one.

Toward the end of the line he spotted a rugged sergeant with two young stripes on his sleeve and, thinking he'd give the fellow an opportunity to talk about the battle he was in, asked pleasantly:

"Well, old fellow, where did you get those stripes?"

"At an Army and Navy store, sir," replied the sergeant.

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SEE DECISIVE
TURN IN BATTLE
FOR KIEV BULGE

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(INS)—The new Soviet offensive in the Radomsk sector was viewed today by military observers in London as the decisive turn in the battle for the Kiev bulge.

The Soviet onslaught which crushed the Nazi defenses for a depth of 25 miles along a 50-mile front was believed to have undone all the efforts of Nazi Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein who had been counter-attacking for six weeks.

The struggle put up by the Germans led to the belief that the Nazis seriously wanted to regain their lost Dnieper river line and push the Russians back through Kiev. They poured in great masses of men and material in the attempt. The Russians countered with a real "elastic defense" which the Germans often say they use but which, it has been found, they seldom do.

Norwegian Navy
Triumphs Again

(International News Service)

LONDON. The Commander in Chief of the Royal Norwegian Navy has announced that shortly before midnight on Friday, June 4, light coastal craft manned by officers and men of the Norwegian Navy attacked a large escorted German supply ship in the shipping lane off Trondheim east of Marstein. The supply ship was torpedoed and sank immediately.

The escort, believed to have been an M class minesweeper, was then engaged by gunfire and when last seen its funnel and bridge structure had collapsed and the vessel was low in the water, attempting to make shore.

Although the Norwegian forces were heavily engaged by the escort ship and by shore batteries they all returned safely to their bases with only a few men wounded.

It is noteworthy that this operation, which required crossing off the North Sea, took place in a period of almost continuous daylight.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—(INS)—

Thefts of jewelry and money have become a thing of the past. Mrs. John N. Burns testified. As she went about her housework, watching her youngster at play, Mrs. Burns heard a noise in the basement. Going down to investigate, she discovered someone had taken 50 cans of vegetables, a bushel of apples and 30 cans of preserves.

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STEEL WORKERS
AWAIT WORD OF
C. I. O. LEADER

(Continued From Page One)

refused to comment on the president's telegram, but later modified this to say that he would like to "discuss the whole thing before he would be able to say anything publicly."

One high-ranking official of the union summed up the situation by declaring that only a guarantee from the labor board would prevent a nation-wide shutdown of the war-busy industry. He said that the president's statement wasn't "too much today and guaranteed retroactivity, the thousands of steelworkers would return in short order."

"If the board doesn't act," he predicted, "then you might see the entire steel industry shut down."

May Affect 350,000

As matters now stand, tonight may find as many as 350,000 steelworkers idle in manufacturing, fabricating and processing plants over the nation unless something happens to change the trend. Last night's barometer indicated that the strike was on, and it probably would take a personal order from Murray to stop it—in much the same manner as UMW Boss Lewis and his coal miners.

At Midland, Pa., about 6,500 workers walked off the job at Crucible Steel company, despite the fact their contract does not expire until mid-January. In Pittsburgh pickets reportedly turned away some 500 members of the night shift at Union Steel company.

All told, 214 company-union agreements died over the week-end, and virtually all were expected to be affected in some way today. How quick the strike is ended depends entirely upon the Scot-born chief of the CIO, who also heads the steelworkers' union, and what the president and the War Labor Board do next.

Little Steel Shutdown

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—(INS)—

The shutdown of "little steel" plants in Ohio continued to spread today notwithstanding a plea from President Roosevelt.

Workers in the Youngstown plants maintained picket lines and Republic Steel Corp. officials said that the strike had spread to Canton and Massillon.

Youngstown officials of the CIO-United Steelworkers of America said they would accept word from Philip Murray, CIO president, before calling the strike which began Christmas eve in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

James Quinn, district director of the union in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, asserted today, "the status quo will continue until we receive word from Murray. If we don't, we will call the strike."

The workers struck at the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company and the Republic Steel Corporation plants. The Canton and Massillon works also reported strikes this morning.

Meanwhile the strike reached Columbus. Approximately 2,000 workers remained away from the Timken Roller Bearing Co. They first were turned away by pickets at last night's 11 o'clock shift.

All major departments of the Portsmouth Wheeling Steel Corp. works remained closed today after employees walked out at the 11 o'clock shift Saturday, 3,800 workers are affected here, union officials said.

In Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The steel strike halted production of vital war materials in the Chicago area at the East Chicago, Ind., and South Chicago, Ill., plants of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company.

An estimated 9,000 men were idle at the two plants and spokesmen for the steel workers and the company both were doubtful of a resumption of work unless a new contract or definite agreement was reached or until instructions came from CIO President Philip Murray.

Production was maintained at the South Chicago unit of the Republic Steel Corporation, plant officials said, but many steel workers refused to enter the plant without an agreement.

"No contract—no work," was the statement of John Hennelberger, president of the steel workers local at the Youngstown plant in South Chicago. He said all his men stopped work at 6 p. m. Saturday. Men showing up for the midnight shift were turned back.

Idle At Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 27.—(INS)—Sixteen steel plants in the Detroit area employing 18,000 workers were idle today as members of the United Steel Workers of America, CIO, joined with other steel workers in Ohio and Pennsylvania in refusing to work.

The men refused to work because of the absence of a contract, according to Thomas Shane, regional director of the USWA-CIO.

The Great Lakes Steel Corporation, in Ecorse, largest steel plant in Michigan, became idle when 5,500 employees on the day shift failed to report for work.

LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—

Livestock:

Cattle: 500 steady. Steers gd-ch 16-1650; med-gd 15-16; com-med 12-15; heifers gd-ch 1350-14; med-gd 10-1150; com-med 750-850; cows gd-ch 9-1050; med-gd 675-850; canners & cutters 5-7; bulls gd-ch 10-12; com-med 650-10; grass steers 650-1350.

Hogs: 1000 steady & 15c higher. 160-180 lbs 1250-1350; 180-200 lbs 1350-14; 200-220 lbs 14-1415; 220-250 lbs 14-1415; 250-290 lbs 1350-1415; 290-350 lbs 1250-1350; 100-150 lbs 11-12; roughs 1075-1175.

Sheep: 350 steady. Ch lambs 14-1500; med-gd 10-1350; com lambs 5-700; ewes 250-6; wethers 250-650.

Calves: 150 steady. Gd-ch 16-17; med 12-15; culls & com 5-10.

TWO-ALARM FIRE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—

A two-alarm fire of undetermined origin today was estimated to have done approximately \$250,000 damage to the lumber storage sheds of the E. M. Hill Lumber Company in Pittsburgh's South Side.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	1. Young woman	5. Elliptical	9. Worth	13. Storms	17. Sili	21. Device to secure	25. Bigger	29. Descri	33. To burst, as a volcano	37. Ineffectual	41. Second	45. largest bird	49. automobile	53. Bstow
DOWN	2. River (Siberia)	6. Manservant	10. 1/1000 of an inch	14. Pig pen	18. Kind of dog	22. Cease to sleep	26. Kind of actor	30. Fruits of coconut palm	34. Upon, as a prize	38. Subterranean being (myth.)	42. Contest of speed	46. Sacred image	50. Ray	54. Piffered
	3. Sandarac tree	7. Birds as a class	11. Strong drink	15. Egg of a louse	19. Severe	23. Kind of parrot	27. Chop	31. Stitch	35. Satan	39. Cripple	43. Pointed	47. On high	51. Farther in	55. Lid
	4. Guided	8. Jump	12. Kind of dog	16. Egg of a louse	20. Cease to sleep	24. Kind of parrot	28. Chop	32. Stitch	36. Satan	40. Cripple	44. Pointed	48. On high	52. Farther in	56. Lid

PRESIDENT SEEKS
TO HALT MOVES
FOR RAIL STRIKE

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The non-operating dispute was made just prior to his departure for Hyde Park where he spent the Christmas holiday. The chiefs of the 15 unions neither accepted nor rejected his proposal. Instead, they presented a new wave of whereupon the carriers themselves submitted a counter-proposal.

Conferees between management and labor representatives were expected today in an effort to work out a solution of the case on the basis of these proposals. Failure may bring an immediate request from Mr. Roosevelt that the unions give a decision on accepting him as arbiter. The carriers already have agreed to do so.

Latest Suggestion

The non-operating brotherhoods, in their latest wage suggestion, offered to accept the government's award of four-to-ten cents an hour sliding scale wage rate boost, plus another six cents in overtime compensation. The carriers were reported to have submitted a counter offer providing four cents in overtime.

Meantime, the firemen, conductors and switchmen brotherhoods—all operating organizations—have been marking time, apparently awaiting some disposition of the non-operating case before deciding their next move. Chiefs of the three operating unions declined comment on the split in the ranks of the "big five" which saw the trainmen and engineers abandon their strike order.

In event the carriers and the unions are unable to come to terms on a wage settlement within the government's stabilization program and Mr. Roosevelt's arbitration offer is rejected, the government is expected to seize the railroads. Such action, if taken, probably will come Wednesday morning—24 hours in advance of the strike deadline.

CAPE GLOUCESTER
LANDINGS MADE
BY U. S. MARINES

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In the same manner that Arawe was prepared for invasion by Allied airmen.

Only this morning Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that heavy and medium attack planes had unloaded 294 tons of high explosives. The Allied fliers concentrated their assault on installations at Silimati Point on the airdrome and Taulai village.

The Marine landing followed closely on the heels of an aerial pasting administered Jap installations at Silimati Point and Taulai village in the Cape Gloucester area.

General MacArthur's communiqué reported that the heavy and medium attack bombers had plastered the area with 294 tons of bombs.

In addition, the pre-invasion bombing attack, the assaulting planes strafed the area heavily starting many fires.

Cape Gloucester, possession of which will give the Americans control of the Danpier and Vittaz straits, lies approximately 275 miles west of Rabaul, focal point of a pincers drive from New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

The Arawe assault was initiated Dec. 15 by American commando forces who were followed ashore by green-clad troops under command of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger.

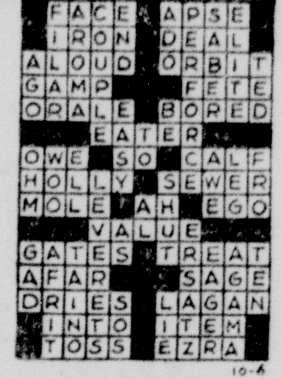
In the comparatively short space of a week and a half the Japs have been driven completely out of the Arawe peninsula and the Yanks steadily are expanding their hold on the southern shore of the island.

Heavy Bomb Attack

The communiqué of Gen. MacArthur announcing the heavyweight bombing assault which preceded the landing of Cape Gloucester also revealed a formidable sweep against Jap shipping in the harbor of Kavieng, New Ireland, by carrier-based United States bombers.

The planes sank one destroyer and two large cargo vessels. They also damaged a second destroyer along with a number of other ships.

In another formidable aerial as-



Yesterday's Answer

43. Stir
45. Species of pier (Arch.)
46. Golf mounds
47. Bitter vetch
49. Attempt

PRODUCE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(INS)—

Butter and poultry quotations temporarily discontinued.

Eggs: Weak. Graded eggs in cases, prices to retailers, Grade AA ex 52; grade A ex 50-53.50; grade A 50-51.50; grade A med 47-47.50; grade B 45; grade C 42.50; dirties 140-50; 10 lb paper sacks 46-46; Idaho washed russet burbanks 100 lb sacks 350-65; few 375. Pa. russet russets 100 lb sacks 225-50.

Tomatoes: Firm. Ohio hothouse 8 lb baskets med 225; lg 2; lug boxes Fla. green, rope and turning wrapped 6x6 pk & larger 6; 6x7 pk 5-525; unwrapped 6x6 & larger 550; Mexican wrapped 6x6 pk & larger 550; 6x7 pk 5.

LEIBY INSTALLED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—(INS)—

Scott S. Leiby, prominent Harrisburg lawyer and former state senator, was installed today at Philadelphia as the grand master of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Masons. He succeeds John A. Lathwood of Pittsburgh.

Leiby is an active member of the supreme council of 33rd degree Masons, a past commander-in-chief of the Harrisburg Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, and a past master of Perry Lodge, F. & A. M. of Marysville.

PLANTS CLOSED

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 27.—(INS)—

Wheeling Steel Corporation officials reported this morning that all their plants are closed except the East Steubenville works. It was estimated 15,000 workers were idle in these plants alone.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

JUST BECAUSE THAT NEW TEACHER OFFERS A PRIZE FOR NEATNESS TO SECOND GRADE PUPILS, I DON'T SEE WHERE YOU FIRST GRADERS COUNT—SHE CAN'T DECIDE IF YOU TELL YOU DO LAST YEARS LESSONS!



BACK ROAD FOLKS —

SALLY'S SALLIES

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"I see there's one thing you don't have to tell the Marines."



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NEW CASTLE STORE

Steel Workers
Get Appeal To
Stay At Work

President Urges Union
Leaders And Operators
To Keep Plants Going

By ROBERT G. NIXON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Union leaders and steel operators had an urgent appeal today from President Roosevelt to keep the nation's wartime-vital steel furnaces in operation.

Cutting short his Yuletide vacation at Hyde Park, the president sped back to Washington to act, as wartime commander-in-chief, on the critical steel situation in the Ohio river valley and the threatened railway strike, set for Dec. 30.

Steel Workers Out

Reports from steel centers indicated 75,000 workers already had left their jobs and that the total would rise to 350,000 today.

In identical telegrams sent to CIO President Philip Murray at Pitts-



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burgh and to the heads of the Republic Steel company at Cleveland, the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company at Youngstown, O., and the Taylor Wharton Iron & Steel company, Highbridge, N. J., the president said.

The disputes between the companies and steel workers must be settled under the national no-strike agreement by the peaceful means set forth in executive order 9017 of Jan. 10, 1942, and in the war labor disputes act of June 25, 1943—that is, by collective bargaining, conciliation and final determination if necessary by the National War Labor Board.

"I therefore request the companies and steel workers to continue the uninterrupted production of steel and steel products under the terms and conditions of their old contracts until the differences that now separate them are peacefully and finally resolved, with the understanding that if the new agreements include any wage adjustments, such adjustments shall be computed and applied retroactively to the date when the particular contract in question would have expired by virtue of the notice of termination of such contract."

Wire To Steelworkers

The president's wire also told the workers and operators:

"It would be unfair to the steel workers and to the companies to allow to prolong this period of uncertainty, and I am therefore asking everyone concerned to proceed with all speed consistent with the complete and fair-minded settlement of the dispute. If it is referred to agencies of the government, I shall make the same request of these in charge of such agencies."

"If there is a wage adjustment within the standards set forth in the act of Oct. 2, 1942, and executive orders Nos. 9250 and 9328 and the policy directive of May 12, 1943, issued pursuant thereto, the question of undue hardship to individual employers resulting from the agreement to make such adjustments retroactive will be given due consideration by the agencies of government concerned with costs and prices."

Mr. Roosevelt returns to the White House also for a further conference with the railroad brotherhoods and for their decision on his offer to act as sole arbiter in their demands for wage increases, but with the decision to rest within the fabric of the stabilization act.

The president has already made it clear that strikes that endanger the conduct of the war against the Axis in Europe and Asia will not be tolerated, and that the spirit of the "little steel" formula will be retained as a stop-gap against run-away inflation.

The seriousness with which Mr. Roosevelt views both the railway and steel production situation is reflected in his sudden decision to terminate his brief Christmas holiday with his family at Hyde Park and return to Washington. He had hoped to remain in Hyde Park until the latter part of the week.

RESTAURANTS FIND
CHEESE FOR BUTTER
SAVES RATION POINTS

How to get around ration points is always the question. In this case it's butter ration points, and cream cheese is the answer as some local restaurants have found out. Wedge shaped cuts come in pimiento, relish, and chive flavors, and also in plain, if you want them. If you're expecting plenty of company between now and New Year's, you'll find the idea a good one.

CROSSED 10,000 TIMES

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Atlantic now has been crossed 10,000 times by aircraft of the RAF-U. S. AAF Transport Ferry Command. The 10,000th crossing was made by a Flying Fortress piloted by Lt. H. W. Monsky of the United States AAF which landed at a British airbase Christmas Eve.

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Winter Coats \$16.00
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Winter Coats \$21.00
Group original \$38.00 Fur-Trimmed
Winter Coats \$33.00

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Group original \$12.94 and \$15.94 Reversibles \$10.00

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